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Why Do Jews Recite Kaddish?

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WORLD NEWS.

Montrealer Reports Russia Recovering Rapidly

Noah J. Begun, director of N. J. Begun & Company, returned on the "Doric," which landed here on November 5, from a four months' tour in Russia, where he represented certain Canadian interests, with the purpose in view of organizing a Canadian import and export company. Mr. Begun, who made a thorough investigation of business conditions in Russia, is of the opinion that Russia is rapidly recovering, and will be in a position to resume international business relations in the very near future. One of the most important factors that has assisted, and is assisting in the rapid recovery of Russia is the "New Economic Policy" of the Soviet Government, adopted in

Mr. Noah J. Begun

1921 which authorized private trade and sanctioned the accumulation of wealth in the form of gold, foreign currency and paper roubles. This rendered necessary the provision of banking facilities which were non-existent in Russia since 1919, and as a direct sequel to this "New Economic Policy," the State Bank of Russia was called into existence in October 1921. The State Bank has already opened over two hundred branches in every place of importance in Russia, and new branches are being added gradually. The capital of the bank is now being fixed at one million "chervonetz" (one chervonetz being equal to ten gold roubles) which is equivalent to fifty million gold roubles.

Moscow according to Mr. Begun is a lively city. Operas, theatres and cinemas are crowded every night. The town is full of foreigners who are trying to re establish trade, and business men are finding that, owing to the vastness of the country, there is almost no competition. The train services are regular and punctual, and on long distance expresses there is every comfort and luxury. There is now absolute order in Moscow. In spite of the heavy taxation new concerns of all sorts are being started every day. Lumber and furs are being exported, and a large quantity of machinery is being imported.

Mr. Begun, who travelled through eighteen European countries, spent a great part of his time with relatives in Russia.

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood Programme

On Tuesday afternoon, November 20, at 3 p.m., when the Temple Sisterhood held its regular monthly programme session, Nathan Gordon spoke on "The School Question." This was followed by discussion from the floor. Miss Raizel Starkman sang, and Mr. Harry Salter, the director of the Windsor Hotel Orchestra, played the violin. The session concluded with tea.

The Temple Brotherhood

MONTREAL

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the attendance of Mr. Rex Battle, and his whole orchestra from the Mount Royal Hotel.

Bnai Jacob Election

The general election of officers for the coming year of the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Fairmount Avenue, took place in the Assembly Hall, on Monday evening. The following were elected by acclamation: Mr. Jacob Latt, president; Mr. M. Simon, vice-president; Mr. W. Simon, treasurer; Mr. L. Lewis, secretary; and Messrs. A. Raginsky, L. Deutscher, J. Malinof, H. Pearson, B. Michaelson, L. Adler, J. Basevitz, A. Schacher, M. Wolfson and H. Rubin, trustees.

After the meeting, a banquet was held at which the congregation enrolled Mr. M. M. Sperber, K.C., as an honorary member, and also presented him with a silver-handed cane in appreciation of services rendered the congregation.

Congregation Chevra Kadisha

At a meeting of the Young People's League of the Chevra Kadisha, held at the League's headquarters, the following were elected: Mr. A. J. Livinson, president; Mr. L. A. Sendel, vice-president; Mr. Max Takefman, treasurer; Mr. Jack Pervin, assistant treasurer; Miss Y. A. Weber, recording secretary; Miss P. Overland, corresponding secretary; executive committee: Miss S. Lerner, R. Haimovitch, G. Litner, A. Sendel, B. Harris, L. Alrod, R. Abrams; Messrs. H. Harris, A. Lewis, B. Erdle, D. Muhlstock, M. Wolofsky, I. Liverman, H. Naimer.

A meeting of the League was held on November 20. This will be known as the League's Civic Night.

Dancing was provided by the League's orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Liftshitz.

The League takes this opportunity of thanking the out-going executive for the good work they have done the past year.

Spanish and Portuguese Congregation

Among the table-holders at the bridge which was given by the Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, last Tuesday evening, in the vestry rooms were: Capt. and Mrs. Sebag Montefiore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ogulnik, Miss Mamie L. Lightstone, Mrs. H. Liverman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leo, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rose, Miss Louise de Sola, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobrovsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer, Mrs. Joseph Corcos, Miss C. Cochenthaler, Mrs. Z. Fineberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes, Mrs. D. Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ogulnik, Mr. and Mrs. T. Glickman, Mrs. Vivian Hart, Miss J. Samuels, Miss Lily Samuels, Mrs. A. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenford, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Illievitz, Mrs. I. E. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bernstein, Mrs. Alan Hart, Mrs. A. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Goldenstein, Mr. Marcus Sperber, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolff, Miss Sophie Myers, Mrs. I. Kirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. Schuller, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Brainin, Mr. and Mrs. S.

The officers for the Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue for the present year are as follows: President, Mrs. Martin Wolff, first vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Gross; second vice-president, Mrs. I. S. Goldenstein; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ruttenberg; recording secretary, Mrs. Vivian Hart; treasurer, Mrs. I. Rose; convenor of publicity, Mrs. Sebag Montefiore; convenor of sewing, Mrs. Paul Ogulnik; convenor of entertainment, Mrs. Hayes. The Sisterhood has been re-organized this year, and is making splendid plans for its winter activities. Meetings take place on the second Thursday of each month, the programme concluding always with sewing garments for the poor, to be sent to the Federation.

The children of the Spanish and Portuguese Sunday School are planning a delightful festival which will take place during Chanukah week. The feature of the entertainment will be a play in which the following children will take part: Sarah Wolff, Bessie Goldberg, Estelle Blumenthal, Sylvia Blumenthal, Loris Corcos, Lottie Astroff, John Michaels, Ernest Crown, David Rosenbaum, Moses Rosenthal, Henry Albert and Joseph Corcos.

Rabbi Corcos speaks each Saturday morning this month on a story from the life of Jacob.

The Young People's Assembly of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue will hold a meeting on Monday, November 26, when Mr. Herbert M. Marler, M.P., will lecture on "Immigration." Miss Louise de Sola will play the piano, and Mr. Harry Salter will play the violin. Miss Bertha Elman and Mr. H. Hershorn will dance the minuet in costume. Informal dancing.

New Adath Jeshurun Congregation

The second meeting of the newly organized Young People's Society of the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue took place last week at the Zionist Headquarters on Sherbrooke Street West. Rabbi Julius Berger presided. Mr. J. K. Mergler spoke on "Crime and Criminals." Dancing concluded the programme. Mr. Louis Fitch will speak on November 29, on "The Cultural Phase of Jewish Religion."

On November 18 the members of the congregation presented Mrs. Moses Coviensky with a testimonial in memory of her departed husband, who was for many years the president and parnass of the synagogue. Mr. Lyon Cohen, Rabbi Hirsch Cohen and all the surviving members of the family were present. Rabbi Berger read the testimonial. Mr. Lyon Cohen gave a brief address in which he praised Rabbi Berger's work and the progress of the congregation.

The post-graduate classes meet every Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the synagogue. The Sunday School now has an enrolment of upwards of 250. Elaborate plans are being made for a Chanukah playlet for the children.

The ladies of the Sisterhood held a

Montefiore Club Opens Social Season

The Thanksgiving dinner and dance which took place at the Montefiore Club on Monday, November 12, marking the opening of the social season, was a brilliant success. Over 125 guests were present, and joined in the dancing which went on in the rooms on the main floor. The Thanksgiving supper was served at small tables upstairs at 11.30. After supper dancing was continued, and one or two special numbers announced. Mrs. Martin Simon and Mr. Ralph Freedman were the winners of the "lucky number" dance; and Miss Dorothy Kellert and Mr. William Levin were announced as the winners of the "exhibition dancing contest."

Among those present were Mrs. Lyon Cohen, in a French gown of black brocaded satin and lace; Mrs. Martin Simon, in a gown of olive green crepe, with heavy embroidery of silver thread and a silver bandeau; Mrs. Gus Fischel wore a draped gown of black satin and Spanish lace; Mrs. Leon Fischel, green brocaded velvet, gathered over an underskirt of heavy gold lace; Mrs. Jacob Elkin, silver tissue, with appliqué design in pastel shades; Miss Bessie Elkin, silvery pink, caught with ornaments of pearls; Mrs. Harry Rother, shell pink chiffon, with girdle of silver ribbons; Mrs. Lazarus Philips, draped black satin, with butterfly shoulder panels; Mrs. Harry Shaer, black velvet, with tier skirt, bordered with heavy white lace; Miss Beatrice Fraid, citron georgette, with pleated girdle; Mrs. Dave Roskam, reseda green flat crepe, with under-panels of gold lace; Mrs. L. Silver, grey silk, with Oriental embroidery; Mrs. Robert Dryer, black velvet, with appliqué embroidery in brilliant tones, and a bandeau of blue; Miss Estelle Abrahams, Saxe blue flat crepe, with Egyptian girdle caught in front with buckle of pearls; Mrs. Percy Hirsch, black velvet, with bodice of opalescent gold and rose brocade, and with bandeau of rose and gold; Mrs. John Engel, white charmeuse; Mrs. Sam Ogulnick, flame-coloured crepe, with pleated panel inserted at side, and with flame-coloured shoes and stockings; Mrs. George Goldstein, dull green, with sequin embroidery; Mrs. R. M. Pierce, citron velvet, with beading; Miss Hortense Markus, red brocaded velvet, with underskirt of gold lace; Miss Sylvia Benewick, cocoa crepe romaine, with panels front and back of Brussels lace, and with sienna bandeau; Miss Lean Ashkaloney, geranium-coloured chiffon, with huge ribbon bow; Miss Bilsky, king's blue velvet in boufante style, with bandeau of silver; Miss Dorothy Kellert, rose georgette, with deep insertion of silver lace edging a full skirt, and with bertha of silver lace; Miss Fannie Heillig, burnt brown crepe romaine, with yoke of trellis embroidery; Mrs. E. J. Berliner, silver cloth and brilliants, with bandeau; Mrs. Charles Goldstein, salmon georgette, with deep border of self-coloured marabou; Mrs. Philip Levy, silver cloth over sea-green, with long shoulder panels of net bordered with silver; Mrs. R. Schwartz, white satin, with bandeau of rhinestones; Mrs. Jack Wener, draped model of black velvet, with brilliant ornaments; Mrs. R. H. Blumenthal, black satin and Spanish lace; Mrs. Max J. Merritt, black charmeuse, with steel and brilliant embroidery; Mrs. H. M. Ripstein, jade green crepe romaine, with all-over pearl embroidery and heavy girdle of pearls; Mrs. Frank Berend, Egyptian batik, with over-panels of black ninon. The gentlemen present included: Messrs. Lyon Cohen, Martin Simon, Leon Fischel, Jacob Elkin, Dr. Kolber, Harry Rother, Lazarus Philipps, Harry Shaer, Norman Freedman, Ralph Freedman, William Levine, Dave Roskam, L. Silver, Robert Dryer, Percy Hirsch, John Engel, Sam Ogulnik, George Goldstein, R. M. Pierce, Ernest Markus, Max Bernfeld, Harold Neumann, William Heillig, Edgar Berliner, Charles Goldstein, Philip Levy, R. Schwartz,

Clarence Michaels, Moe Fels, Moe Silver, J. Horwitz, Philip Blumenthal, Sam Ginsberg.

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The marriage of Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Valinsky, to Robert Rosener, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosener, will take place on November 25, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the groom's parents. Reverend S. Copler will officiate. The bride, who will be given away by her cousin, Mr. Harry Vineberg, will wear a gown of white brocaded canton crepe. Her veil will be arranged with orange blossoms and a silver bandeau. She will carry a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament will be a diamond and sapphire dinner ring, the gift of the groom. She will be attended by Miss Lillian Rosener, as maid of honour, wearing a mauve brocaded georgette gown, with beaded trimming, and will carry an arm bouquet of Columbia roses. Her sister, Miss Sally Valinsky, in a gown of brocaded orchid French taffeta, will be the only bridesmaid. She will carry an arm bouquet of Premier roses. Both attendants will wear silver bandeaux in their hair. Mr. Max Slatkoff will be the best man, and Mr. Harry Gardner the groomsman. Little Ruth Valinsky and Beatrice Goldberg, in frocks of pink taffeta and maize georgette, will be the flower girls, and will carry baskets of lilies of the valley and rose petals. The gifts to the bride's attendants will be silver vanity cases; to the flower girls, silver bangles, and to the groomsmen, cigarette holders. The mother of the bride will wear a black satin gown and large black hat, and a corsage of Columbia roses. The groom's mother will wear black brocaded satin with corsage of Hoosier roses, and a black velvet hat trimmed with jet. After the ceremony dinner will be served in the dining room, which will be decorated with pink carnations and greenery. The living room, in which the ceremony will be performed, will be decorated with maize and pink chrysanthemums. Over sixty guests have been invited. The out-of-town guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen, of Lanark, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breitman, of New York.

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The marriage of Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shatsky, to Mr. Moe Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gordon, will take place very quietly at the home of the bride's parents, with Rabbi Abramowitz officiating, on November 25.

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Miss Lillian Rosener was hostess at a delightful card party and miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Mary Valinsky, on November 14. Pink carnations were used to decorate the living room, and the tea tables were prettily centred with bronze pom-poms, white streamers and kewpie dolls. Mrs. H. Goldberg, Miss Sally Valinsky and Miss Rose Breitman presided over the tea tables. The bridge prizes were won by Misses Mary Herschorn and Gladys Hay.

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Mrs. Martin Simon, Academy Road Apartments, entertained at a dinner dance at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on November 17, in honour of her sister, Mrs. Miller, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who will be her guest for some weeks. About eighty couples were present. Mrs. Simon was also hostess at a delightful luncheon and bridge at the Mount Royal Hotel on Wednesday, the fourteenth, in honour of Mrs. Miller.

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The convenors for the annual ball of the Young People's Society of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, which will take place at the Mount Royal Hotel on January 9, in the form of a ball poudre, will be Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg and Miss Hortense Markus.

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Rabbi and Mrs. H. Abramowitz returned home from the United States early this week.

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Mrs. Jack Notkin, Oxford Avenue, entertained very informally on November 18, in honour of Miss Goldie Epstein, of Ottawa.

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Mrs. David Ellis, Jeanne Mance Street, was hostess at a dinner in honour of Miss Goldie Epstein, on November 18.

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Mr. Morris Ginsberg has returned from a few weeks at Lake Placid.

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Mrs. F. Tauber, Park Avenue, is entertaining at a linen shower in honour of Miss B. Klein, a bride-elect of next month.

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Mrs. H. Pugasch, Edward Charles Street, entertained at bridge on November 18. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. S. Tauber.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cohen, of Lanark, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Cohen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosener, Clarke Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breitman, of New York, are guests at the Windsor Hotel.

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Mrs. Clare Kert, 346 Wilbrod Street, Ottawa, who was the guest of Mrs. S. Ryan, Marlowe Avenue, has returned home.

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Miss Diana Ellis, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at bridge on November 18, in honour of Miss Goldie Epstein, of Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Echenberg, Prospect Street, Sherbrooke, who motored into town last week-end, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg, Sherbrooke Street.

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Miss Emma Abinovitch, Sherbrooke Street West, who spent a few weeks visiting her parents, will return to Pleasantville, New York, on November 25.

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Miss Malca Friedman, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained very informally on November 21, in honour of Misses Florence Matts and Emma Abinovitch.

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Among those registered at the Windsor Hotel last week were:—Stephen P. M. Tasker, Philadelphia; Joseph Myrand, Ottawa; C. Kishner and Chas. F. Rifenburg, Hudson, N.Y.; E. L. Gelperin, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Trainer, Providence, R.I.; Herman Wachberg, Alex Maier and H. A. Abrahams, of New York; S. L. Schwartz, New York; Sol Bruck, Cowansville.

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Miss L. Cohen, of Smiths Falls, Ont., who spent some time in Montreal, was a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

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Mr. Solly Adelson, of Three Rivers, was a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel while in town last week-end.

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Mr. J. J. Carrick, of Toronto, who was in town last week, was a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

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Among those registered at the Mount Royal Hotel last week were:—Mr. and Mrs. German, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. M. Shilnick, Toronto; Mr. Henry Cohen, of Guelph, Ont.; Miss Bertha Gofantog, M. Rogers and E. Field, of New York; M. Shor, M. Friedman, M. Hands and M. Goldberg, of Toronto; H. M. Cohen, of New York; E. H. Macklin, Winnipeg; Mrs. L. V. Gudson, Winnipeg; Geo. Rosenberg, M. Stein and E. A. Nagler, of New York; Geo. Shornit, Detroit; H. F. Kintsing, of Newark; E. M. Jacobson, of Boston; and N. Gruber, of Toronto.

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The marriage of Miss Bessie Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pearson, to Mr. Ben Yates, will take place on January 1, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kert and daughter, Anita, Park Avenue, have returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Cal. On their way home they visited New York and Albany.

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Mr. D. Bernstein, formerly Miss Pearl Pearson, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson.

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few weeks in Toronto, have returned to town.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, Mrs. Aaron, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Anna Selick, of Toronto, who were in town for the Zionist National Council meeting on November 12, were registered at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mr. Nathan Barash, of New York, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcovitch, Prince Arthur Apartments.

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Mr. Joe Eisenstadt spent a few days of last week in New York City.

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Messrs. I. Levinter and Geller, of Toronto, were registered at the Mount Royal Hotel last week.

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Mr. Lewis E. Zorn, A.B. of C.C.N.Y., '21, and Mr. Sam Sharlach, S.B., Mass. Institute of Technology, '21, will spend the winter in Montreal.

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Mr. Arthur Kaufmann, the blind tenor, gave a fine recital at the home of Mrs. Henry Joseph, on November 14. Miss Olga Guilaroff accompanied Mr. Kaufmann, and then played three solos.

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Carl Goldenberg has been elected president, and Charles Goldstein secretary of the High School Scientific Society which met for the first time this year on November 17.

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Miss Rita Morantz is leaving shortly for Los Angeles, where she will spend a few months visiting relatives.

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Mr. S. D. Endler, of Quebec, who was in Montreal last week, was a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mr. M. A. Ducoffe, formerly of Montreal, now of Toronto, was a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Elkin, of St. John, N.B., were guests at the Ritz Carlton Hotel last week.

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Mr. A. H. Jassby, Western Avenue, has returned from a trip to Lake Placid.

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One of the most enjoyable concerts of the season was given in the Ladies' Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel, on November 19, by Saul Brant, violinist; George M. Brewer, pianist, and Boris Hambourg, 'cellist. There will be two more recitals by this trio, the next on December 17, and the last on January 21.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. M. Rinzler, of Dalhousie, N.B., announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Emma, to Mr. S. Carmen, of St. John, N.B. The wedding is to take place early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman announce the engagement which took place November 11, of their eldest daughter, Annie, to Mr. L. Magonet, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Magonet, from Glace Bay, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldenberg, Sherbrooke Street, Westmount, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Herbert G. Gordon, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gordon, of Montreal. Wedding early in March.

BIRTHS

On November 18, 1923, at the Homeopathic Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vineberg, 1613 Esplanade Avenue, a daughter.

On Thursday, November 15, 1923, at the Women's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Low Vineberg (nee Anna Kander), 1020 Tupper, a daughter.

Sherbrooke, Que.

On November 15, at St. Catherine Hospital, Santa Monica, California, to

ZIONIST

The Dominion National Council of Hadassah met at Zionist Headquarters on Tuesday, November 13. The president, Mrs. A. J. Freiman, presided, and Mrs. Anna Selick, vice-president, was in town for the meeting.

An effort is being made to wind up all outstanding Keren Hayesod pledges this week. Members of the Montreal District Zionist Council and of Hadassah are organizing to collect all such sums, and the earnest co-operation of the community is asked in this matter. Mr. H. L. Sourkes, the convenor of the men's team entertained both captains and workers at a most enjoyable smoker, at his home on De l'Epee Avenue, on November 18. The following men are assisting in the wind-up campaign: Messrs. Abramowitz, M. A. Brown, I. Cohen, I. B. Cohen, R. A. Darwin, H. Dorfman, Hyman Feigelsohn, Louis Fitch, M. Fromson, Michael Garber, M. M. Grober, A. Harris, A. Kanisberg, Dave Livinson, J. C. Sacks, F. Schwartz, Robert Kates, Abe A. Katz, A. N. Knight, Harry Lang, A. Levin, Louis Miller and A. H. Rabin. Mrs. Louis Miller is the convenor of the Hadassah workers.

The National Fund Bureau has issued a very artistic postal card in the form of a photograph of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who will be the guest of the Zionist Convention in Toronto on January 6. These cards will be on sale during the coming Chanukah festival, which commences on December 2, and the proceeds will go towards redeeming a certain area of land in Palestine. Dr. Chaim Weizmann will be presented, at the convention, with a certificate of the purchased and redeemed land.

Hadassah Show Wins Praise

Too much cannot be said in praise of the delightful musical comedy, "Springtime," which the various chapters of Junior Hadassah presented at the St. Denis Theatre, Sunday, November 18. With a cast of almost two hundred, success was achieved after less than two weeks of rehearsals. The work of the leading characters, the ballets and the choruses alike, was so good that it is difficult to single out names for special praise, but mention must be made of Miss Mamie Lightstone's lovely voice, and charming personality. Mr. Abe Rother's solos were particularly fine. Other noteworthy names are: Mr. Jack Presner, Miss Sadie Lerner, Miss Evelyn Rost, Mr. Isaac Diner, Miss Sarah Weiner, Miss Rae Cohen, Mrs. M. A. Brown, Misses Esther Bindman, Queenie Klineberg and Gladys Livingstone. The children who had quite a part in the second act were loudly applauded. Between the second and third acts, Mrs. Louis Fitch, president of Montreal Hadassah thanked all those who had taken part and presented bouquets to Mrs. M. N. Fineberg, the accompanist, Miss Lightstone, the prima donna, to Miss Sara Strasberg, the chairman of the production, and a gift to Mr. Abe Rother. Mr. Hill who directed, left town on November 20, and was presented with a travelling bag by the members of the cast. Over 2,500 people were present at the performance. The gross receipts were $3,500. Junior Hadassah will contribute a goodly portion of this amount to the Domestic Science School in Jerusalem.

Independent Order Sons of Israel

The entertainment committee of the Independent Order Sons of Israel has arranged a special programme for ladies' night, which will take place at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Thursday evening, December 6. Bridge will be a feature of the evening. Reservations from the secretary, L. Klineberg, West. 6511.

Mount Royal Lodge, No. 729

The last meeting of the Independent Order Bnai Brith was held in the Convention Room of the Mount Royal Hotel on Thursday, November 22, in the form of a smoker. During the evening officers were nominated for 1924, and there was a discussion as to which side

REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION

ANNOUNCEMENT

It has been decided to change the date of the closing of our new competition. In order that all our cousins may have an opportunity to send in their entries, the date has been changed from December 7th to the 21st. Which means that you have until the 21st to send your entry in; but that doesn't mean that you have to wait until the 21st. Not at all! Do it now! A prize will be awarded to the cousin who sends us the most interesting letter, poem, or story on "MY BEST FRIEND." Your best friend may be a girl or a boy, your father or your mother, some hero of history or fiction or--a pet. Let's hear about your pal!

It is just possible that we may not have room this week to publish some very interesting stories that were received from Primrose, V.M.G. and Lillian Rose. However, they will appear next week. And lots of other good things, too.

Cousin David.

P.S. Special to V.M.G. -Hast received thy prize—and dost like it?

Cousin David.

All contributions to be sent to Cousin Judith or Cousin David, 319 Bay Street, Toronto.

MAIL BAG

Dear Cousin Judith:

I have been a strong admirer of the REVIEW Junior Section and have spent many pleasant hours reading the letters. I have been reading it ever since it has been organized and would like to become a member.

I am enclosing an original story for the contest. Hoping to see my letter and story in print.

Wishing the Club every success.

Yours lovingly,
Primrose.

Dear Primrose:

Your letter and story are just as welcome as real primroses in the spring. And you must visit our page often, because we are going to have all sorts of good times in these columns. I like your Chanukah story. How did you happen to choose your pen-name? Somebody once said she found it harder to choose her pen name than to write an article—because there are so many lovely names. Besides, some of us would like names to suit our moods, 'frinstance, Agatha for a dignified mood, and Peggy for a saucy one; Deborah for those nice days when one has a beautifully honest, truthful and helpful feeling, as though one would like to help the world. Names are such fascinating things, aren't they? Come again.

Cousin Judith.

My goodness, Cousin! Maybe you tried to get some of us cousins with your puzzle but I don't think you've got me. I got Henrietta for the girl's name.

Write some more of your puzzles. I enjoy solving them, but don't make them TOO HARD.

Butterfly.

Dear Butterfly:

I suppose I really shouldn't answer a letter that wasn't addressed to me, but I wanted to tell you how welcome you are to join our group of cousins. Is your specialty original stories, or have you an original verse or two tucked away somewhere as well? Did you get the last riddle too?

Cousin Judith.

Dear Cousins All:

How much—tells me that there isn't room for more than the teeniest of teeny letters from me, because of all the contributions from our cousins from all over. Which is nice, isn't it? . . . In fact, you can't imagine how nice it is to see a great big stack of letters all piled up in a wiggly heap . . . because the person who can stack letters so that they'll stay stacked for more than two-and-a-half minutes (by the clock) isn't born yet. They always wiggle! Let's see if we can't keep our page as lively as it is this week. Suppose you get your sisters and brothers and friends to contribute . . . because in that way we'll keep bright and interesting. Which will make us all happy. What say?

Cousin Judith.

P.S.—How about entering the competition? How do you feel, V.M.G., about winning the last one? The following deserve honourable mention: Mervyn, Fannie Fleming, Primrose, Lillian Rose, M.P.A. and Dan.

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280 Dalhousie St.,
Ottawa, Ont.,
Oct. 30, 1923.

Dear Judith:

I hope I may now have the privilege of calling you dear "Cousin" Judith. I have been an interested reader of your Club since it has begun to be published in the REVIEW. I am sending in a story.

Hoping my letter and story will be published next week.

Hope to be your cousin in the future.

Lovingly,
Lillian Rose, of Ottawa.

P.S. —Forgive my bad writing as I am lefthand.

Dear Cousin Lillian:

I am very glad that you like our page. Now that you've contributed your first story, see that you keep the habit, so that whenever the mail man approaches, I'll feel that a little note from you is tucked away among all the others. Do you use your left hand for everything, or do you manage sort of half and half—your right hand for some things, and your left hand for some things? Which would be a great idea, in case of sprains and things like that. Tell me more

220 Clinton St.,
Nov. 1, 1923.

Dear Cousin Davie:

I have been thinking of writing you for a long time, but do you know that those few words which were "Do it now" had a great impression upon me, therefore I have taken this opportunity to do so.

I am twelve years of age and am in the senior fourth class of Clinton Street school. I belong to the 60th troop of Jewish Boy Scouts which I think every Jewish boy should belong to, for we have a great time on hikes and especially at camp.

Well, I will now close, wishing the Junior REVIEW Section the best of luck in its everlasting future.

One of your many cousins,
Mervyn.

P.S.—Here is a joke which I wish to be in the contest.

Cousin Mervyn:

Sounds as though camp was nice—rather. I agree with you that the boy scout troops are great. Tell us more about the activities of your particular troop--and then perhaps some other cousins will tell us what their troops are planning, and before we know it we'll have a special section of our page given over to "Scout News" and "Girl Guide News." Which, I think, would be jolly!

Cousin David.

AUTHORS' CLUB

HOW DORA BECAME GOOD

Dora was the youngest of the family, which consisted of Samuel, the oldest, who was sixteen years of age, Celia and Fannie, the twins, between twelve and thirteen years, and little Dora who was going on eight years.

They lived in a beautiful house, called the "Meadows," about fifty miles from the nearest city.

Dora was the only spoiled child in the family, for the rest of them were very quiet children.

Dora did not like her mother very much, so one afternoon when Mrs. Cardigan had gone to a tennis game, Dora did a trick on her. Her pet dog was very ill, and she thought he was going mad, so she took him into the house, lead him into her mother's room and put him into her mother's luxurious bed. She then ran into the nursery and wrote down on a piece of paper "this dog is going mad so beware," and then she went back to her mother's room and pinned it on the bed, and went out and almost forgot what she had done.

When Mrs. Cardigan came home she was very angry when she saw what Dora had done, and she sent her maid to get Dora immediately.

Dora came into the room slowly. "So you hate your own mother," said Mrs. Cardigan.

"Yes," was all Dora replied to all her mother's questions.

"You may go now and tell your nurse to pack up your clothes right away for I am going to send you to a boarding school," were her mother's last words.

Madame Cardigan spoke the truth for (now) she sent Dora to the strictest school she could find where Dora became a very good girl, and her mother is very proud of her now, and Dora now loves her mother very much.

Lillian Rose, of Ottawa.

BEANO ENJOYS A NIGHT
By V. M. G.

Dear Cousin Davy:

Last night I was taking a walk when I chanced to pass the stand of the famous magician, Professor McLuny. When he saw me he cried out, "I say, Beano, you can't get eggs without a chicken, can you?"

"Why sure I can," said myself, "I use ducks."

I got home to find Maple Syrup coughing, so I said, "Did you catch a cold?"

"No," he replied, "the cold caught me."

so I said to Maple Syrup, "Isn't that sweet?"

"What?" he said.

"Isn't that sweet?" I repeated.

"What?" she yelled.

"Isn't that saxaphone sweet?" said I again.

"Why that saxaphone's making such a noise that I can't hear what you're saying," he said. Then we sat down to eat.

"Beano," said Maple Syrup, "what kind of a bird has stripes all over it?"

"A jail-bird," said I. "By the way, tell me what comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"

"Why, the landlord when the tenant pays the rent," he said gleefully.

After supper, Maple Syrup and I went to the theatre to see "Uncle Sambo's Cabin." It was all about a slave who said to the vod-a-villain, "Massah yo' may own mah body but yo're not mah sole-owner."

From Beano.

A JOYFUL MEETING

It was the night before Chanukah, and in the home of the Levinsky's, ever since Yankel Levinsky (who was now ten years old) could remember, they had always had a big party on Chanukah eve.

It happened that Mr. Levinsky had enlisted for service in the war, and it was reported that he was missing and that this was the first year that he would not be at the party. Mrs. Levinsky did not feel much like having a party as it was only about a month ago that she had heard of her husband's fate.

She decided, however, to make a party this Chanukah, only for the children's sake, but not as large as any other year.

At last Chanukah eve came. The beautiful house was all lit up. People passing by looked up to admire it, but they did not think that they were happier than the occupants of the house. The guests were all assembled, they were all happy and they all danced but Mrs. Levinsky. Then the presents were given but the children failed to receive one from their father.

Mrs. Levinsky was just going to bensh Chanukah light when there was a silence, and in came Mr. Levinsky, and he benshed Chanukah light in her stead as he had done every year. There was great joy for all, and the children did not miss their presents from their father after all.

The party started not as happy as it might have done, but in the end they were indeed very happy. Mrs. Levinsky sat no longer watching the people enjoy themselves but joined in.

The party lasted until a late hour, and then the guests departed. It was, indeed, a more enjoyable Chanukah than was expected.

By Primrose.

TEA AS A STIMULANT

President-Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, now in his 88th year, is quoted as having said that "tea materially facilitates the mental effort of writing and speaking." For that reason he has used tea as a stimulant for more than half a century.

It is interesting as proving that tea is pre-eminently the beverage of the man of letters, enabling him to work without fatigue, to delve somewhat into the musty times of the past, where it will be found that tea was considered the one best beverage for revivifying the intellectual activities.

Mantagaza, an Italian physiologist of high repute, confirms the claims of President Eliot by placing tea above all other stimulants, classing it as the "greatest blessing of Providence to man." We all know that tea was Johnson's only stimulant. He drank it at all times and under all circumstances, in bed and out of it, with friends and alone, more particularly while compiling his famous dictionary. Boswell, his biographer, drank cup after cup of tea as if it had been the Hellcosian Spring. Hazlet, like Johnson, was a prodigious tea drinker, while Bulwer's breakfast was never complete without it, and De Quincey states that he invariably drank tea from 8 o'clock at night until four

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Jewish People's Library

Mr. Peretz Hirschbein, playwright and author, who will lecture at the Windsor Hall, on November 25, under the auspices of the Jewish People's Library, will give a general review of life as it is lived by the Jew in many lands. Mr. Hirschbein has travelled in all parts of the world and has made a study of Jewish problems wherever he has been. He is, in addition to being a writer of note, a splendid orator. Tickets for this lecture have been selling so readily that it is expected that Windsor Hall, which hold 1,100 people, will be filled to capacity. Mr. Saul Brant will play the first movement of Mendelssohn's Concerto on the violin, and Mrs. Ezra Lozinski will sing.

Mr. H. Lyvick, a New York poet, delivered a series of lectures on Jewish literature on November 16, 17, in the Prince Arthur Hall, and returned to New York on November 18, to attend the premier of his new play, "The Beggars," which was given by the Jewish Art Theatre, with Morris Schwartz in the title role.

The Hazolir Dramatic Club will present "Nervarlie," a play by Peretz Hirschbein, on Wednesday, November 28, at the Monument National. This Dramatic Club, which has been in existence for some time, concerns itself only with Jewish plays of the better kind.

The Temple Players

Patronesses for the musical comedy "The Springmaid," by Heinrich Reinhardt, which the players have chosen as their vehicle for the coming season, are Lady Davis and Mrs. Mark Workman.

"Annamirl" is to be played by Mrs. E. Lozinski; "Baron Rudi," by Joe Glickman; "Prince Aladar," by Alfred Saxe; "Princess Bozena," by Etta Pinsler; "Frau Evakatyl," played by Miriam Carter; "Prince Nepomuk" is played by John Chorney.

The players are under the dramatic direction of Mr. Rupert Caplan, and all musical arrangements are in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Snyder.

Baron de Hirsch Book Club

Subscribers to the annual dance and reception of The Baron de Hirsch Book Club, to be held at the Venetian Gardens, on Sunday evening, December 9, to date are the following: R. H. Blumenthal, Dr. Howard S. Ross, K.C., Ald. Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, J. Latt, Joseph Whelan, K.C., Phil Cohen, Boris Wigdor, Max Seigler, L. W. Bazar, Dr. Jack Rosen, Joseph Goodson, Joseph Cohen, Ben Goldenberg, Isidor Poliger, Max Liverman, Nathan Beecher, Nat W. Jacobs, John Cherney, Harry Bazar, A. Bacal, Dr. Hyman Halperin, Dave Jacobs, Syd. Jacobs, Charles Jacobs, Lou Goldberg, Maurice Samuels, Ben Yates, Fineberg, John Gardiner, George Wright, Sam Schawartz, Morris Goodman, Dr. Nathan Lande, Alexander I. Popliger, Max Ratner, A. Solomon, M. Singer, William Mazur, Abe Levinoff, Isidor Mendelsohn, Harry Rasback, Dr. Joe Fineberg, Dr. S. Schacter, Isidor Goldstein, Abe Smith, Jack Smith, Morris Singer, Ben Schawartz, Ben Rudner, Muncey Fink, A. Wevrick, J. Parnass, Chas. Charnass, Dr. W. H. Wisse, Dr. Moe Finklestein, Dr. Herman Warshaw, Clarence Warshaw, A. Wiseberg, Chas. Hershon, Saul Tannenbaum, Syd. Tannenbaum, Nat Bender, Dave Grobstein, N. Grobstein, Morris Gross, Oscar Faerman, Peter Steinberg, Dr. J. Kolber, Louis Lavut, Joseph Dinivotizer, Elie Haplerin, Hyman Goldberg, Moses Fisher, Solly Blummberg, David Rosenbaum, Charles Godfry, S. Guttman, C. Bercovitch, M. Vilinsky, Max Horwitz, Hyman Tannenbaum, William Diner, Dr. Ben Gold, Mack Kander, Lou Vineberg, Louis Wolfe, A. Fineberg, Isidor Bronstein, Eddie Levenstein, L. Gittleson, Leonard Doushkness, Ben Cohen, Charles Isaacs, Sol Eliasoph, Bob Gradinger, L. Quint, J. S. Kazenel, Max Kolber, Jos. Steinhouse, Dr. Carl Ruby, R. Isseman, R. Cabott, I. Gurman, Frank Bender, I. Selinsky, Hyman Feldman, Dr. H. Pearson, Irving Selig, Morris Ginsburg, A. Aaron, L. Adelman, M. Bloom, D. Becker, M. Barash, A. Adelson, L. Alderstein, A. L. Belasco, L. Baunstein, J. Cohen, B. Climan, W. Cook, I. Cohen, L. David, Gustave Dutaud, K.C., R. Docks, Dr. S. H. Feldman, I. Blackman, Dr. N. Freedman, I. Kastner, D. Kastner, D. Golt, A. Gross, J. Garfinkle, S. Goodman, S. G. Duin, M. Herscovitch, C. Hirsch, C. Hirsch, S. Hertz, M. Heller, A. Koche, Meyer Kander, P. Lazaovitch, J. Miller, B. Nathanson, J. Pearlman, A. Ruby, L. Rosenstien, S. Roseberg, M. Stern, A. Solomon, R. Singer, J. Shatner, L. B. Segal, N. Share, S. Segal, B. O. Silver, P. Pressner, Harrison M. Lehrer, D. Smith, S. Schweisberg, William Bernfeld, J. Blicher, J. Deennenberg, S. Glass, Paul Koenig, T. Finestone, L. Goldin, J. Goldstein, S. Horwitz, S. Hopmeyer, J. Heller, C. Gardiner, D. Greenspoon, H. Gasco, B. Grinstein, P. Feiner, A. Franklin, L. Goldfarb, J. Eisenstadtt, C. C. Davidson, J. J. Daniels, S. Detner, M. Crown, W. Colle, M. Bald, A. Benjamin, L. Benjamin, M. Berson, A. Berko, John Clowson, Jacob Horn, Chas. Brotman, A. Bell, R. Daniels, B. Hoofer, J. Horton, J. Hurbacher, I. Iseman, M. Hirsch, L. Klineberg, C. Poltisck, M. Pugach, L. Rother, A. Rittenberg, L. Samuels, L. Satim, L. Schrier, A. Silverman, H. Simons, L. Simpson, I. G. Seigal, S. L. Katz, S. Shulman, Ben Shulman, Maurice Shulman, S. Reinblatt, S. Rowson, L. Ram, W. Signer, A. Pessner, H. Ressler, S. Richenberg, Irving Selig, Clarence McCaffrey, Joe Dillon, Frank Callaghan, A. Lazarre, B. Jacobs, C. Meritzwer, J. Possner, L. Miller, I. Margolese, M. Rubenstein, L. Haber, M. Latzky, Sam Shalinsky, Abe Shanisky, I. Kahn, H. Lapis, J. Rivinovitch, Joe Miller, Sam Share, M. Shapiro, J. Steinberg, R. Strassner, Max Surkes, H. Sourkes, D. Max Wiseman, Dr. L. Sperber, W. Marder, S. Litner, S. Gameroff, A. Green, Jacob Cohen, H. Kobernick, J. Schacter, L. Osnas, D. Feldman, B. Eker, J. London, J. Woran, S. Zackson, D. Rosenthal, Q. Kassner, J. Victor, M. Weiner, Harry Feldstein, L. Wineberg, J. Scharf, S. Silverman, A. Wexler, J. Townsend, Stuart Beal, Colonel McNeal, L. Skano, T. Skelcher, N. Segal, Max Katz, J. Pervin, Ben Kert, Ruban Levine, H. Spector, Jos. Manis, A. Stern, L. Pedvis, S. Wegdensberg, C. Dorf, L. H. Morris, R. Goodman, A. H. Jassby, A. Glassman, Goe Scaffer, Harry Block, Hyman Rosen, Lionel Covensky, Dr. S. Freedman, Max Jacobs, B. W. Jacobs, S. W. Jacobs, L. Leopold, A. Cohen, A. Hartt, A. P. Ship, S. Hartt, C. Hartt, Maurice Hartt, Robert Calder, A. Glassberg, M. Bernstein, D. Bloomfeld, Kauffman Bros., S. Levine, N. K. Laflamme, John Whitaker, A. Best, M. Gibbon, A. Vineberg, Moe Myseron, Ideal Dress, Blumenthal and Son, Limited, Max Seigler, Nathan Godinisky, Robert Steele, John Sullivan, K.C., S. Haltrecht, Aaron Goldblatt, Robert Bache, A. J. Livinson, Max Cohen, C. Cohen, R. Ludwick, Bert Abrahams, Jack Carrick, A. Waters, D. David and others. A completed list will appear in the near future.

Dufferin School Graduates' Society

The next meeting of the Dufferin School Graduates' Society will take place on Sunday evening, November 25, at the Baron de Hirsch Institute, 410 Bleury Street, at 8.30 p.m., with Alderman Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., speaking on "Law and Marriage." An excellent musical programme has been arranged and a feature will be a "Conversad."

The annual dance of the Society will take place on New Year's Eve, December 31, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Y.W.H.A.

A new plan of re-organizing the Y.W.H.A. has been laid out by the Friendly League of Jewish Women and the old members of the "Y."

All old members are asked to come back to the "Y."

The classes and clubs, inner circles, etc., are meeting at the Baron de Hirsch Building, and will continue to meet there until plans are completed for the new home.

A general meeting was held on Tuesday, November 13, at 8.15 p.m., at the Baron de Hirsch Auditorium.

For further particulars apply to the secretary.

Classes—Sewing, Monday night; gymnasium, Wednesday night; other classes are being formed.

Inner clubs and circles are being formed.

A general meeting of the old members of the Y.W.H.A. was held at the Baron de Hirsch Institute, on Tuesday, November 13.

Miss Maud Gurman acted as chairman. She explained the purpose of the meeting, and also outlined plans for the re-organization. Mrs. D. Levy and Miss E. Levine urged the girls to give their full support and co-operation.

Further classes and clubs were formed. New classes will be formed as the demand for them comes up.

Clubs and classes now meeting and open for more members are as follows: Sewing, Monday night; millinery, Monday night; dramatics, Tuesday evening; Baron de Hirsch Social, Tuesday evening; Starlit Club, junior dramatics, Tuesday evening; gymnasium, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Miss Ford, student from the Royal Victoria College; Wisteria Girls' Club, Wednesday evening.

Clubs and classes are now meeting at the Baron de Hirsch Institute until new quarters can be found.

For further information inquire of secretary, Miss Weber, regarding joining classes and clubs.

The secretary will be at the Baron de Hirsch Institute every evening from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.H.A.

As part of the progressive programme of the new board of directors of the committee will be headed by Jack Wolman, who is well-known through his efficient work in organizing the Hebrew Ski Club of Montreal. He has gathered together a number of other efficient workers, and all members who are interested in hockey, skiing, skating, or snow-shoeing are assured a busy winter.

Maccabean Zionists

The Maccabean Zionists of Montreal held their semi-monthly meeting on November 6 at the Zionist Institute. In accordance with their policy of introducing subjects of an educational nature, the literary committee had arranged a debate on the following resolution: "Resolved, that the American Jew does not personally benefit by the Zionist Movement." Mr. Abe A. Katz argued for the affirmative. Mr. H. Cohen upheld the negative. Mr. I. N. Knight, the judge, awarded the decision to the negative. The last meeting of the Society was held on November 20.

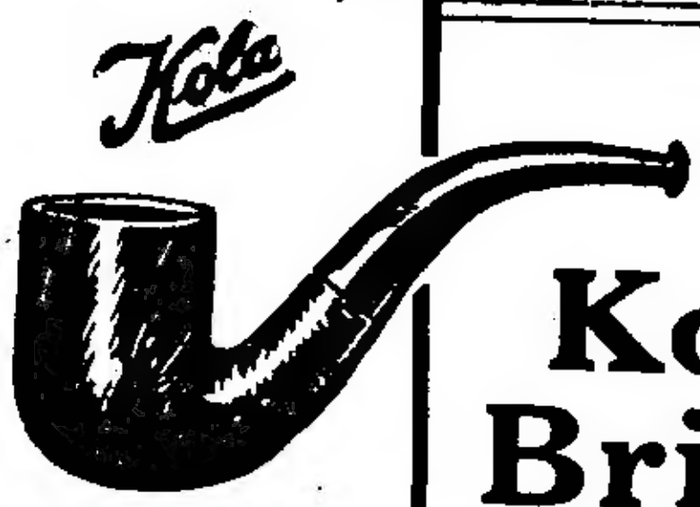
Hadassah

The usual weekly meeting of Queen Esther Chapter took place at headquarters, Monday, November 12, Mrs. S. M. Rothman presiding. Mrs. H. Singer, of the Young Lady Zionists, was a visitor, and addressed the meeting. Visiting between the chapters is being encouraged.

Returns for tickets for the Juniors' play, "Springtime," were made to the convenors.

Fifty-five additional National Fund boxes were distributed. Great enthusiasm has been displayed by the Junior Chapters working for the Queen Esther Chapter, viz., the Deborah, Mizpah and Menorah, in making National Fund collection. To date, 275 successful calls were made, of which 137 were made by the Deborahs, 109 by the Mizpahs and 29 by the Menorahs, and $285 was collected. Three beautiful prizes have been donated, proving a great incentive to better work, and these three Chapters are working hard to win the inter-Chapter cup.

Mesdames Fineberg and Rosenberg volunteered to fill a temporary vacancy on the visiting committee.



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Editorial

WHY DO JEWS RECITE KADDISH?

In the will left by Israel I. Gottfield, a wealthy widower of Everett, Ill., he omitted the names of his three sons and daughters and bequeathed his estate, estimated at about $40,000, to charity. He did, however, leave $6 to his children to be equally divided among them. The reason for this, he declared in his will, is because they refused to say "kaddish" for their mother when she passed away because they had no time to "practice old-fashioned notions."

The will of Mr. Gottfield raises two interesting questions: Why do Jews recite Kaddish? Is it an old-fashioned custom unworthy of observance in modern times?

The custom is one of the oldest in the Jewish ritual. It is scrupulously observed by most Jews even though its true significance is unknown to many of them. The recital of Kaddish brings many Jews to the synagogue who might otherwise never go excepting on the High Holidays.

In Jewish family life a son is sometimes referred to by his parents as "our Kaddish" because it implies that after death the parents are assured of someone who will recite the Kaddish prayer in their memory. To die without a male offspring is therefore regarded as a calamity.

"That they might at least know how to recite Kaddish when I die" is the reason many Jewish parents in this country give for providing their children with Hebrew and religious instruction. This is indeed a pitiably low standard to set for Jewish education. Nevertheless it shows how deeply rooted the recital of Kaddish is in Jewish religious life.

Why is so much stress placed on the Kaddish?

The Kaddish has a very strange history which dates back to early rabbinic times. Originally it had no relation whatsoever to the prayers and still less to the dead. According to many authorities it was the doxology recited by the teacher or preacher at the conclusion congregational responses after the Scriptural reading and at the close of the maggid's (preacher's) discourse. With the exception of the last verse the Kaddish is composed in Aramaic. Its translation reveals not a single mention of death, the immortality of the soul, the hereafter, or any other idea related to death. It is a glorification of God, with allusions to the Messianic hope based on passages from the Prophets and the Psalms. Recited originally by the teacher or preacher at the close of a discourse, it became in time customary for the students to recite the Kaddish at the conclusion of their studies. When the head of the academy or some other distinguished scholar died, it was the custom of the students to insert a special prayer in the Kaddish in memory of the departed at the mourning services held on the seventh day after the funeral. In time it became customary to recite the Kaddish after every burial in order not to put others who were not scholars to shame. Thus in the course of time a strange power was ascribed to the recital of the Kaddish, namely, its power to redeem the souls of the dead from their sufferings in Gehenna. In this connection a strange legend is told:

Rabbi Akiba, one of the greatest Talmudic masters, met a spirit one day in the guise of a man carrying wood. The latter told Akiba that the wood was for the fire in Gehenna, in which he was burned daily, in punishment for having maltreated the poor while a tax collector, and that he would be released from this awful torture if he had a son to recite the Borechu and the Kaddish before a worshipping congregation that would respond with the praise of God's name. On learning that the man had a son whom he had utterly neglected, Rabbi Akiba cared for and educated the youth, so that one day he stood in the congregation and recited the Borechu and the Kaddish and thereby released his father's soul from Gehenna.

This legend embodies a mythical belief which the Jews incorporated into Judaism as a result of their contact with the Persian religion, that after death the soul goes to Gehenna where it undergoes a purging and cleansing by fire, the period of purging being dependent upon the sins committed while alive. The recital of the Kaddish by the sons redeems the soul of the parents from the torture of Gehenna, which even for the most sinful soul is supposed to last twelve months. The Kaddish was, therefore, formally recited for the period of the full year. Later this period was reduced to eleven months because it was considered unworthy of the son to entertain such views of the demerits of his parents.

There is no doubt that this superstitious myth is believed by many Jews. It explains the powerful hold which the Kaddish as a prayer recited in memory of the dead, has on the Jewish mind. Yet, in spite of this superstitious belief, the custom of reciting the Kaddish should not be classed as an old-fashioned ceremony that has outlived its usefulness.

Like many other myths, this one about the Kaddish, when not taken literally as history or fact, contains a beautiful ethical truth. It must never be forgotten, in dealing with the past, that the Oriental mind expressed itself mostly through parables and tales. These served them as illustrations and as handles, to aid the people to grasp great truths. The mistake which religion has made for ages was to accept these myths as facts instead of as fiction. Many of the religious myths were part and parcel of the folk lore of antiquity which were selected and embodied in sacred literature and religious ceremonial, because they were excellent media for conveying ethical and spiritual truths.

The Kaddish myth which we have recounted above contains the germs of the great ethical lesson which forms one of the ten commandments: "Honour thy father and thy mother." Where is there to be found a more ethical thought than this? The tale merely extends the idea. Honour thy parents not only in life but also after death.

The Kaddish recited in memory of the dead, being virtually a glorification of God, teaches us that God, Who is the Author of life and the Fountain of all good, gives us dear ones that we may rejoice in their love, grow strong in their care and, ennobled by their influence, God has also fixed an end for life and labour and earthly companionship. It warns us that we cannot fathom God's purposes and that it is our duty to accept His doings without murmuring against the justice of His decrees. It comforts us with the thought that death is not the end. Though earthly body vanish, the spirit lives on with God.

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eleven months after the death of a parent and at Jahrzeits reminds us that a link has been severed in the chain of love which bound us together in family union. It is a ceremonial full of poetic beauty and ethical meaning. It would be extremely fatal to Judaism if this remarkable custom, which has meant so much to our people in the past, were to be abolished. It would leave a void in our religious life which no other prayer could fill.

Though we believe Mr. Gottfield was too severe in his punishment, we think that his children, who refused to recite the Kaddish after their mother died, did so out of sheer ignorance of the ethical and spiritual value that attaches to this prayer.

Barnett R. Brickner

every friday

The discovery by Captain Frank Hurley of head hunters in New Guinea who look like the lost tribe of Israel completes the picture of the true viciousness of the Jews. While this information might have been more useful in the days when Henry Ford hated the Jews in print, still it is not lost and will furnish the Ku Klux Klan with some fresh material.

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The masthead of the *Jewish Monitor* of Fort Worth, Texas, is the most intriguing of all the English-Jewish press. To watch it is to play a good game of guess. Last year its editorial staff was almost pontifical, so impressive was it with Reform Judaism. This year we notice that its editorial mentors are of the orthodox belief. We trust that the *Monitor* will be discreet enough next year to see that in a country where Catholics are undesirable it would be unwise to select a staff from the Knights of Columbus.

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When the *Evening Telegram* of Toronto succumbs to the spirit of fair play there is hope for eternal salvation for the souls of all the rest of us, and it did succumb after the disgraceful rugby game in Hamilton, where Solomon and Gold, of the local Y.M.H.A., had their legs broken in a free-for-all finale. There was no mincing of words in printing the claims of the Jewish boys, namely, that in the wild-eyed city of Hamilton they had been punched and gouged deliberately. What we consider a real triumph for the Toronto Y.M.H.A. team, however, was the restraint practiced by the team at the second game, when, as the *Star* said, although fans expected to see retaliation for the retirement of Solomon and Gold for the entire season, the game was clean and snappy. This showed a nice combination of character and caution and brawn and brains.

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Raisel writes from Montreal: *"Speakers elsewhere change their subjects but here they've established the School Question as their permanent address."*

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Frank Hogan, a Catholic and a lawyer of Washington, D.C., contributed one thousand dollars to the Jewish Community Centre Campaign and at the dinner which opened the campaign gave more than $1,000 worth of frank expression and good advice to his hearers. He did not tell the Jews at the table that they belonged to the most wonderful race on earth or that some of his best friends were Jews. Mr. Hogan did not tell his hearers that old stuff about the superiority of the beauty and purity of Jewish home life above that of other peoples. What Mr. Hogan did say was that there has been a considerable increase in crime among Jews, whereas thirty years ago there was scarcely a Jewish prisoner at the bar and no gangsters or prostitutes. Mr. Hogan urged Jewish community centres as delinquency deterrents and, when he got through speaking, Felix Warburg of New York gave $3,000 on the spot to the Washington campaign. Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross gave $500 and Washington Jews assured the immediate success of the campaign with more despatch than they might have if Mr. Hogan had given them flattery instead of the honest truth. He ought to be put on a circuit and make one of his stops in Toronto. Would he be welcome, do you think?

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Polish Jews who are forever trying to be German Jews or to appear as such need struggle no longer, and German Jews who have always considered themselves better than the Polish Jews need say no more. The battle is over for both if they but read in the *Nation* recently, Johan J. Smertenko's review of Burton J. Hendricks' "The Jews in America." Hendricks drew Smertenko's attention to himself when he made the statement that there is as much difference between the Polish Jew and the German or Spanish Jew as there is between an Armenian and an Englishman. That was too much for Smertenko, who really knows, and in his book review he distributed more balm and more gall, too, than he guessed when he showed that "the German Jews to-day are in the main descendants of Polish Jews who returned to Germany about a century ago." If only a hundred years ago, Polish Jews and German Jews were the same, they must be very much alike at present, but, after all, people who have always believed German Jews better than Polish Jews can't be depended on to believe that Smertenko is right.

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Rivka says: "The lure of getting up to make a motion keeps many a club fiend from getting acquainted with his

WINNIPEG

Mrs. J. E. Black, Lily Street, was hostess at a delightfully planned dinner, Sunday, November 11, in honour of her sister, Miss Sara Greisman, who is leaving the city shortly. The pretty table, centred with bronze 'mums, had covers laid for eight. The guests at this gathering included Miss Sara Greisman, Miss Evelyn Crystal, Edmonton, Alta., Miss Marion Korman, Mr. Bert Weidman, Mr. James Shaen and Mr. Ben Moscovitch.

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Dr. John Shayne arrived in the city this week from Montreal, and is a guest at the Fort Garry Hotel.

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Miss Sara Ginsberg, Balmoral Place, was at home to several of her girl friends at the tea hour, Sunday, November 12, in honour of Miss Rose Lechtzier, who will leave the city shortly to winter in California. Mrs. Sam Sager presided over the tea cups, and Miss Fanny Ginsberg cut the ices at a prettily appointed tea table, centred with orchid 'mums, and assisting in the tea room were the Misses Mona Ripstein, Roselle Berger, Rosetta Halter, Goldie Ginsberg and Beck Ginsberg. The guests on this occasion were Misses Rose Lechtzier, Bernice Stern, Rita Druxerman, Clarice Udow, Miriam Udow, Cynthia Rosenthal, Evelyn Rosenthal, Isobel Rosenthal, Sara Finkelman, Freda Rosner, Edith Zeriff, Yentle Fred, Marguerite Narovlansky, Bertha Korman, Phyllis Brownstone, Julia Aronovitch, Gertrude Finkel, Phyllis Tritt, Eva Skaletar, Dorothy Shragge, Beatrice Cohen, Etta Levinson, Mollie Morganstern and Ethel Ginsberg.

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Miss Sara Greisman, who has been the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, Lily Street, left the city Wednesday, November 14, for Minneapolis where she will spend the winter months.

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Mrs. S. A. Ripstein, McMillan Avenue, left the city last week for Vancouver, B.C., where she will be the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman for, an indefinite period.

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Mrs. Goldblatt and little daughter of Chicago, who have been guests at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, for the past few days, left this week for California where they will spend the winter.

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A very pretty wedding took place in Toronto, on Sunday, November 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kronick, 187 Oakwood Avenue, when their only daughter, Bertha, was married, to Mr. Maurice H. Bernstein. Both the bride and groom are former Winnipeggers. Following the evening reception, the young couple left on their honeymoon for Winnipeg. While at Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bernstein will visit with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernstein, 271 Alfred Avenue.

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Mrs. A. Levinson, Mrs. M. Weidman, and Mrs. Louis Churchill were joint hostesses at a silver tea held at the home of Mrs. A. Levinson, Langside Street, Thursday, November 15, the proceeds of which will go to the linen booth of the Talmud Torah Bazaar, which will be held in December. The living rooms were very prettily decorated with fresh cut flowers and plants, and the artistic tea table was centred with various-coloured chrysanthemums, at which Mrs. R. S. Robinson and Mrs. B. Levinson presided. Assisting in the tea room were the Misses Esther Wodlinger, Isobel Weidman, Sybil Weidman, Rose Goldstein, Rika Isman and Ruth Levinson.

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Mrs. Charles Rosenblat, Alloway Court, entertained several friends at a delightful bridge, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Louis Leipsic and Mrs. Max Steinkopf, and the following guests attended the gathering: Mrs. Hart Green, Mrs. Dave Lambert, Mrs. Lawrence Burke, Mrs. N. L. Green, Mrs. Louis Leipsic, Mrs. Max Goldstine, Mrs. Sam Zimmerman, Mrs. Max Steinkopf, Mrs. H. Yewdall Mrs. Les Kauffman, Mrs. J. Diner, Mrs. I. R. Freid, Mrs. Dave Pereles, Mrs. H. Stern, Mrs. N. J. Weidman and Mrs. H. Ganeske.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Weidman, who have spent the past few months in Europe, returned to the city Friday, November 16.

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Mrs. Dave Pereles, Wardlaw Avenue, entertained at a delightful "at home," Tuesday afternoon, November 13, in honour of Mrs. Max Finkelstein. The drawing room was brightened with a profusion of pink roses, and in the tea room an artistic table, centred with yellow chrysanthemums and further adorned with shaded yellow candles, was presided over for the first hour by Mrs. Harry Grossman and Mrs. Douglas Rosen, and for the second hour by Mrs. Norman Tobias, Mrs. M. H. Abremovich and Mrs. Marcel Marcus. Mrs. Harry Genaske and Mrs. Louis Leipsic escorted the guests into the tea room where the following ladies were assisting: Miss Anne Levi, Miss Sara Seipp, Miss Etta Coppleman, Miss Pearl Finkelstein and Miss Gertrude Shragge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Geschelt, of Calgary, Alta., arrived in the city this week, and are guests at the Royal Alexandra Hotel for a short time.

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Mrs. J. E. Black, entertained a few friends recently at a theatre party and afternoon tea, in honour of Miss Belle Shapiro, of London, Ont.

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Mrs. Pultzer and little boy, who have been guests at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, having arrived recently from Chicago, Ill., left the city this week for the South.

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Miss S. Kershner, Anderson Avenue, entertained recently at a linen shower in honour of Miss D. Kershner, a bride-elect of next month. Among those present were: Misses D. Kershner, S. Rogers, M. Leatchman, C. Goldstone, E. Rogers, E. Kershner, K. Oigman, G. Charach, G. Davis, S. Warsaw, B. Omnitsky, B. Calof, C. Winerman, A. Goodman, R. Rogers, C. Levitas, E. Udow, S. Tulchinsky, E. Rogers, H. Marantz, L. Cohen, A. Brown, S. Kershner, A. Feldman, J. Kershner, Mrs. S. Bliss, Mrs. H. Hecht, Mrs. P. Rogers, Mrs. I. Geller, Mrs. S. Zeavin, Mrs. H. Winston, Mrs. A. Winston, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. A. Jacob, Mrs. D. Cohen, Mrs. B. Jacob, Mrs. P. Ross, Mrs. Beckman, Mrs. K. Waldman, Mrs. H. Waldman, Mrs. L. Nezon, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. M. Chertrow, Mrs. H. Heissner, Mrs. R. Golden, Mrs. Nathanson, Mrs. S. Kershner, Miss R. Geller, Miss E. Golden and Miss Molly Rogers.

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Mrs. H. A. Freidman arrived from the East this week, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sternberg, Sherburn Street, for a few days, prior to leaving for her home in Edmonton, Alta.

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Hadassah News

The Winnipeg Chapter of Hadassah held a very successful business meeting, Tuesday evening, November 13, at the Zionist Headquarters. The president, Mrs. H. E. Wilder, presided. Material for the sewing of various garments for the hospital in Palestine was distributed, and satisfactory reports from the various committees were given. The programme for the concert to be given at the Metropolitan Theatre, on December 2, under the auspices of the Winnipeg Chapter is nearly complete, the proceeds

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schools in Palestine. To date the programme consists of the following artists: An organ solo by Miss Judith Rackow, 'cello solo by Mr. E. G. Popperwell, piano solo by Miss Ada Stockhammer, string quartette consisting of flute played by Mr. Chas. Manning, 'cello played by Mr. E. G. Popperwell, violin played by Mr. John Waterhouse and viola played by Mr. Bennett, harp solo by Miss A. Brown, violin solo by Mr. John Waterhouse, vocal solo by Mr. H. Cohen, a flute solo followed by piccolo solo by Mr. Manning, vocal solo by by Miss Dorothy Polson, trio consisting of the harp, played by Miss Brown, flute by Mr. Manning, and the 'cello played by Mr. Popperwell, and an organ solo will be rendered by Mr. Harold Green.

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Ezra Chapter

The Ezrah Chapter of Hadassah held a most successful bridge in the Montefiore club rooms, Wednesday afternoon, November 14. Two ladies were appointed joint hostesses for every four tables, and thirty-seven tables played. Two prizes were awarded every four tables. The following were the prize-winners: Mrs. N. L. Green, Mrs. Albert Lyons, Mrs. Saul Silver, Mrs. Katz, Mrs. W. Plumm, Mrs. A. Berg, Mrs. L. Churchill, Mrs. Shragge, Mrs. E. Frankfurter, Mrs.

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A musicale and tea was held at the home of Miss Betty Lieberman, Burrows Avenue, Sunday afternoon, November 11, for the purpose of reorganizing the Junior Hadassah. Mrs. L. Polsy presided at the pretty tea table centred with a silver basket of yellow and orchid 'mums, and yellow candles in silver candlesticks, added to the artistic arrangement. Miss Tilly Gussman and Miss Rose Shapiro assisted in the tea room. Mrs. H. E. Wilder, President of the Winnipeg Chapter, addressed the gathering on Hadassah work. Miss Betty Lieberman was elected temporary chairman, and the first business meeting will be held Tuesday evening, November 20, to elect officers and lay plans for future activities. The musical programme consisted of Miss Doris Barlin and Miss Ada Lieberman, vocal solos; Miss Gladys Kaplan, juvenile dancing and Miss Jean Simons' piano solos. The accompanist for the afternoon was Miss Tilly Gussman.

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Orphanage News

The Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish Orphanage held a business meeting in the form of a luncheon which took place at Baroni's last week. The president, Mrs. R. M. Frankfurter, presided. Mrs. B. Laxer reported that the kindergarten is making great progress in its branch of work. Mrs. Louis Shallet reported that the girl and boy clubs are being well attended and looked after. Mrs. Hart Green stated that the after-care committee were attending to their duty of remaining interested in the children after they leave the home, and taking care of their outside surroundings. Mrs. Shinbane reported that the vocational committee was dealing with several cases, and the children were being placed according to their capabilities and desires. Mrs. Douglas Rosen stated that the children are being trained in physical culture and dancing, and were enjoying and benefiting by the work.

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Beth Sholim Sisterhood

The Sisterhood of the Beth Sholim Congregation held a successful bridge at the community centre, Thursday evening, November 15. A large number of tables played and a prize was awarded each table. Following cards refreshments were served. Some of the prize-

Mrs. N. L. Green, Mrs. Max Rady, Mrs. N. J. Weldman, Mrs. A. Cass, Mr. Louis Shallet, Mrs. S. Silver, Mr. Lou Ellenberg, Miss Bertha Korman, Mrs. W. Balcovske, Miss Rose Portigal, Miss Etta Coppleman, Mr. Irwin Halperin, Miss Mary Volansky, Mrs. Chas. Lyons, Mrs. J. Udow, Mrs. A. Brownstone, Mrs. A. Gescheit, Calgary, Alta., Mrs. H. Yewdall, Mrs. M. Slobinsky, Mrs. Dave Singer and Mrs. M. H. Abremovich.

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Montefiore Club

A smoker was held at the Club rooms on Sunday, November 11, for members and their friends. Major Duncan of the Federated Budget, who was the principal speaker of the afternoon, explained to the boys the budget system. About twenty members of the Club volunteered to do their part as canvassers.

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Prizes for the golf tournament winners were awarded, Sunday, November 11, by Montague Stall, in behalf of the Club, Sam Perlman receiving the Welch Male Voice Club Cup, also the Montefiore Club Cup, which he will keep. Mr. Jack Morris as runner-up, received a handsome leather bill-fold.

The bowling tournament is making good progress. Standing of teams for the first three games are: Max Seipp's, first; Max Morganstern, second; Monty Stall, third; J. G. Kimmel, fourth.

Because of the Sisterhood of Sharey Zedek dance at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, bowling was postponed by this Club last Wednesday.

Mr. J. G. Kimmel, one of the executive, has been ill for several weeks. He is now recovering, and is resting at his home.

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Haboinim

A general meeting of Haboinim was held on Sunday, November 11, at the Zionist headquarters. In the absence of Mr. Cohen, the president, Miss C. Pall, the vice-president, presided. A reading on "The Streets of Jerusalem" was given by Miss C. Stracovsky. Mr. Averbach then delivered his second lecture on Jewish History.

Haboinim will hold a "get-together" social at 122 Robinson Street, on Saturday, November 17. The arrangements are in charge of Miss F. Stoller, social chairman.

Preparations are now being made for a literary and social evening to be held under the auspices of Haboinim on December 2. Particulars of the literary and musical programme will be announced later. The committee in charge consists of Miss C. Pall, educational chairman, Mr. D. Cohen, Miss F. Stoller, Miss D. Edel and Mr. Fieldman. Haboinim also intend to follow this evening with a dance some time in December; particulars later.

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Young Judaea

The Young Judaean Council recently formed the nucleus of a new circle at the home of Miss Ada Stockhammer, 347 College Avenue. The temporary chairman and secretary elected were Miss Fanny Rossen and Miss Goldin. Miss Pall, the president of the Council, gave a resumé of what Young Judaea stood for. The Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening at the Zionist Headquarters. Plans will be made for the organization of the high school students into Judaean groups. Arrangements will also be made for some Chanukah celebration.

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In honour of Miss Clara Stracovsky, a bride-elect of this month, Miss Clara Pall and Miss Sophie Shanas entertained at an informal tea in her honour, at the home of Miss Pall. The guest of honour was the recipient of a beautiful gift and a bouquet of flowers.

Edmonton

With the election of Mr. Harry Baltman to the presidency of the Young Jewish Literary Club of Edmonton, has rapidly regained its old-time vigor and vitality.

Just recently "Four Impressions" were delivered by students of the

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various faculties: Mr. A. W. Willer of law, George Goldstein of medicine, Norman Hardin of pharmacy and Miss Minnie Wershof of arts.

Negotiations with Saskatoon and Vancouver with a view of arranging inter-city debates have been completed.

The recent editorial which appeared in the REVIEW formed the basis of a Forum on the problem of intermarriage at the last meeting of the Club. The subject was ably presented by Messrs. Claude Greenberg and Morris Baker, students of medicine and law.

BERLIN'S JEWISH QUARTER LIKE A BELEAGUERED CITY

Workmen Denounce Pogroms

Berlin (J.T.A.)—The sections of the city inhabited by Jews, which were the scenes Monday and Tuesday of intermittent riots and plunder to-day present a most depressing spectacle.

With a cordon of police drawn around the Jewish quarter, the streets have assumed the appearance of a beleaguered city. Crouching behind windows that had been smashed in the ourse of the rioting, with temporary bars in place of the broken-in doors, many of the residents are barricaded indoors. Others have fled to other and presumably safer sections of the city.

In Friedrichstrasse, the shopping centre of Berlin, a large number of shops owned by Jews were plundered by a mob led by anti-Semitic agitators.

The United Trade Council of Berlin has issued the following appeal: "The German Voelkische agitators have incited the working masses to pogroms, spreading terror and horror in the Jewish quarters of Berlin. These Voelkische demagogues have deliberately engineered these disorders in order to justify a reactionary dictatorship. The plunder of Jews serves on purpose. If Cohen doesn't speculate to-day, Stinnes and Thyssen will do so to-morrow. Only when capitalism falls will the Jewish as well as the Christian speculators be crushed."

POGROMISTS SENTENCE ALTENHAUSEN JEWS TO HANGING

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Munich (J.T.A.)—Two Jewish families in the village of Altenhausen, near Coburg were sentenced to be hung by a "military court" improvised by a band of thirty armed Hitler soldiers. Coburg is the mobilization centre of Hitler and Erhardt. The Jews finally had their sentences "commuted" by their assailants, the affair ending in the merciless beating of the victims, after being separated from all their possessions, including money and valuables, in addition to having their homes completely demolished.

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Friday Evening Lecture Services

The subject of Rabbi Brickner's lecture on Friday evening, November 23, at 8.15, will be

"Are Jews Successful?"

Sabbath Morning Services

The regular Sabbath morning service will be held on Saturday, November 24, at 10.15.

An invitation is extended by the President and Board of Trustees of the Congregation to all those who are not in the habit of regularly attending services at other synagogues on Friday evening, to attend the lecture services at the Holy Blossom.

Sisterhood

Members and their families of the Congregation are requested to reserve the evening of Monday, December 3, for a Chanukah affair, which the Temple Sisterhood is arranging. Details in next week's Review.

Notes

Rabbi Brickner addressed the Danforth Business Men's Association at luncheon on Tuesday, November 20. The subject of his address was "A Peaceful Settlement for International Disputes." The attendance was the largest in the history of the Association.

Junior Society

The next meeting of the Junior Society will be held on Sunday, November 25. A series of impromptu debates has been arranged.

The Programme Committee are planning a surprise for the following meeting, which will take place on Chanukah.

CONGREGATION GOEL TZEDEC, UNIVERSITY AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Young People's League

The Young People's League of University Avenue Congregation will receive nominations for the election o officers for 1924 at their next regular meeting to be held at the Zionist Institute on Sunday, November 25 at 8.30 p.m. Plans have been made for the alteration and enlargement of the Synagogue vestry rooms where future meetings will take place. At Sunday's meeting the subject of Israel Zangwill's recent attack on Zionism will be debated by members of the League and all in attendance will be requested to join in a general discussion.

Auxiliary

A regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held in the vestry rooms of the Goel Tzedec Synagogue on November 13.

Reports from the various committees were read. Mr. Dave Lavine explained and showed plans of the renovation of the vestry rooms, the work of which is expected to be finished in about three weeks, at a cost of about $5,000. Plans were discussed for suitable affairs for the opening of the rooms.

The annual Food Fair will take place January 31.

Bnai Brith Elects L. M. Singer President

Ex-Alderman Louis M. Singer was elected president of Toronto Lodge, I.O.B.B., for 1924, by acclamation at the regular meeting of the lodge on Monday evening when nominations for all offices were received.

Bro. President Mort Levy, by the practice of previous years, becomes monitor, while his father, Bro. A. Levy, remains treasurer of the lodge by the unanimous vote of the members. Other offices filled by acclamation were: Bro. S. D. Pearlstein, as warden; Bro. J. Friedland, as guardian, and Bro. N. Perlmutter as financial secretary. Elections will take place on Monday, December 17. Nominations are as follows:—Vice-president, Bros. Isidore Markus, Sol Kaufman, Ralph Raphael; assistant monitor, Bros. Chas. I. Benjamin and J. M. Gordon; trustees, Bros. Sol Kaufman, Joseph Singer, Abraham Cohen, I. Markus, A. Rogul, Nathan Phillips; recording secretary, Bros. Henry M. Finkle and R. Lieberman.

The annual treat will be given by the lodge to 3,000 poor children of the community at Chanukah time. The affair will be a Chanukah festival and will be held at the Standard theatre on Sunday, December 2. The children will be given toys, candy and entertainment. Bro. Sol Kaufman is chairman of a capable committee which is arranging the festival and raising the necessary funds. Those interested are invited.

HERZL ZION CLUB

The first session of the Herzl model parliament was held Friday evening, November 16, at the club rooms. Mr. R. Rodness, who acted as the speaker, outlined the aims of the parliament, and then asked for the election of a government. The result was a success for labour, with Mr. L. Mintzer as prime minister and Mr. H. Franklyn as attorney general. Mr. A. Romm was elected leader of the conservative party and Mr. C. Rossman leader of the liberal party. Next week's debate will be:—"Resolved, that Canada does not participate in any imperialistic wars."

At the last meeting of the club, Mr. A. Draimin and Mr. H. Schachter were elected as members of the organization. The initiation by the athletic committee of a volley ball tournament brought out a record attendance. Standing in the league will be announced soon.

At a recent meeting of the Inter-Club Bowling League Committee, Mr. H. Franklyn was unanimously elected chairman of the committee. The first game will be played at the "Y" Monday, November 26, with the Herzl team having a bye.

The club extends condolences to Mr. L. Mintzer upon the death of his father.

THE QUEEN ESTHER LODGE

Queen Esther Lodge of the Judean Benevolent and Friendly Society will hold their annual whist and dance on Tuesday, December 11, at the Davis Hall, Dovercourt and College.

McCAUL STREET SYNAGOGUE

Women's Auxiliary

An excellent musical programme including vocal and instrumental selections by Cantor Saitz, Mr. Kreil, Nat Goldberg and other entertainers, will make up the concert which will be given Tuesday, November 25, at the Standard Theatre under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the McCaul Street Synagogue. Tickets can be bought at the Standard Theatre.

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Miss Reba Levenson, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Lily Lorie, Clarendon Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Heim and daughter left Thursday last to make their home in Montreal.

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Mrs. A. Rafelman invited a number of friends in to bridge at her home in Austin Terrace, Thursday last. Mrs. J. Cadsby entertained with her mother.

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Miss Rose Richter, of Ottawa, who visited Miss Ray Herman, Melville Avenue, returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverstein, of New York, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jule Allen, St. Andrew's Gardens.

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Miss A. Goldblatt, of Owen Sound, left during the week-end for Kingston, N.C., where she will visit for a few months.

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Miss Beatrice Cooper was the raison d'etre of a pleasant bridge and luncheon when Mrs. H. Hutner, Spadina Road, and Mrs. I. Centner, Indian Road, entertained in honour of the bride-elect, at the Primrose Club, Monday afternoon. Covers were laid for forty-five at tables attractively done with bridal decorations. Others entertaining for Miss Cooper were:—Friday last, Mrs. M. Kaplan and Mrs. L. Berk, Brunswick Avenue, luncheon at the Primrose Club and theatre party; Tuesday, Miss Ethel Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, bridge; Thursday, Miss Ella Fremes, Palmerston Boulevard, bridge. On Sunday, Miss Rita Cooper, Clifton Road, will entertain at the tea hour.

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Mr. S. Merker, of Vienna, formerly of Toronto, spent a few days in the city while en route to visit his daughter, Mrs. Schonbrott.

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Mrs. S. Goldsmith, Wells Hill Avenue, had a few friends in Sunday evening.

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Mrs. S. Lubelsky and daughter Mildred, Russell Hill Road, will return during the week-end from New York and Atlantic City.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaufman, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Maxwill of Utica, who were guests in the city for Fried-Finberg wedding, which took place last week, have returned home.

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Mrs. David Dunkelman, Rowanwood Avenue, entertained the members of the Naomi Chapter of Hadassah at a luncheon at the Primrose Club in honour of Miss Bertha Kronick, whose marriage to Mr. Maurice Bernstein took place Sunday.

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Mrs. Philip James, Admiral Road, gave a delightful linen shower, bridge and whist, the raison d'etre of this social being Miss Helen Nussbaum, a bride-elect of next month. The lower floor of the house was decorated with vases of American beauty roses. Refreshments were served at the card tables from the tea table prettily done with bridal decorations.

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Dr. Harry Feader and Dr. Frank Feader left Wednesday for Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the College of Surgeons, which takes place November 22-24. They will return home Sunday.

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The Miriam Chapter of Hadassah gave a dance and bridge for their members at the home of Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Madison Avenue. Dancing took place in the reception hall and library. Refreshments were served at midnight at small tables from a large table done with 'mums. Among those presesnt were: Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Dr. and Mrs. D. I. Siegel, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Levine, Dr. and Mrs. D. Fauman, Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Dr. and Mrs. D. Perlman, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Breslin, Dr. and Mrs. S. Perlman, Mrs. Shapera, Dr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Solway, Dr. and Mrs. S. I. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Blankstone, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Himelstein, Dr. and Mrs. J. Pollack, Mrs. A. B. Hashmall, Dr. and Mrs. N. Shaul, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mirochnick, Mr. and Mrs. Peterman, and Dr. and Mrs. F. Appel.

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Miss Mollie Vise, Barton Avenue, entertained at a few tables of bridge Wednesday and Thursday.

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The bar-mitzvah of Raymond Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, 20 Roxboro Drive, has been postponed until Saturday morning, December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will be "at home" Saturday afternoon and evening.

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Miss Yetta Gottlieb and her mother will leave Sunday for Los Angeles.

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Messrs. William Breslin, J. Stuchen, and Herman Bennett attended the Sigma Alpha Mu. fraternities' regional conference at Beta Chapter, Cornell University, last week.

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Mrs. Murray Dramin, Kendal Avenue, gave a bridge last week. The winners of the prizes were: First, Miss Bessie Livingston; consolation, Miss Rose Livingston.

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Mrs. J. Levine, Lauder Avenue, entertained at bridge Tuesday evening in honour of Miss Yetta Gottlieb.

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Miss Mary Levy, of Hamilton, who was a guest at the Fried-Finberg wedding, visited with Mrs. Mort Levy, Normanna Avenue.

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On Sunday evening last Miss Sylvia Rivkin entertained a number of friends in honour of Miss Esther Smith and Miss Helen Warshavsky, two brides-elect of next month. Five tables of bridge were played and the prize winners were Miss Helen Warshavsky, Dr. C. Okun and Mr. Phil Lewis. Dr. Mitchell Kohan, who was in the city for the week-end, played at the piano.

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Mrs. A. Burger, Lauder Avenue, entertained at a few tables of bridge, Wednesday last.

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Rabbi J. Siegel has returned from a few days' stay in Chicago where he attended the reunion of the 1913 class of the Jewish training school.

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Miss Esther Molakoff, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. J. Ross, Bracondale Road Hill.

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Mrs. L. A. Stern, Parkside Drive, gave a bridge Thursday in honour of Mr. and Mrs. J. Skolnick, of New York.

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Miss Nettie Finkelstein, of Alabama, who was the guest of Mrs. O. Moldavor, Thome Crescent, for six weeks, returned home.

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Mrs. M. S. Mirochnick gave a card party Sunday last.

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Mrs. M. Hanisch entertained at bridge in her new home on Douglas Drive, in honour of Mrs. Charles Bochner, of Ottawa. Ten tables were played.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubin, Parkside Drive, entertained at bridge in honour of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverman, of Columbus, Ohio.

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Miss Ida Schwartz, who was a guest in the city for two weeks, left Monday for her home in New York.

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Mrs. Harry Papernick, Spadina Road, entertained Saturday last at bridge.

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Mrs. M. L. Rovin, of Detroit, is visiting in the city.

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Under the able convenership of Mrs. T. Sheff, a candy shower was given at the home of Miss Goldie Korn, Sunday. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Barback, Misses Goldie Korn, Eva Jackson and Pearl Pearlman. The candy will go to the sale of work and pure food which will be held on Tuesday, November 27, at the Zionist Institute under the auspices of the Daughters of Zion.

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Mrs. H. Palter, Grace Street, entertained at her home at bridge, Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bronstein, formerly of Oakwood Avenue, have moved to their new home, 145 Lauder Avenue.

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Miss Lillie Rosenberg, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Y. Rosenberg, of Montreal, who was visiting with her sisters, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Metzendorf, of Perth Amboy, N.J., left for their home after visiting a week with Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Fine, Markham Street.

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Miss Rose Finkle entertained at a few tables of bridge Tuesday evening last, in honour of the engagement of Miss Lillian Balick to Mr. Joseph Waxman.

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Miss Mildred Fried, of North Bay, is expected back this week to visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Solway, and Mrs. Harry Clavir, for several weeks.

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The Montefiore Girls' Club held an informal dance at the Carls-Rite Hotel last week. A spirited orchestra played throughout the evening. The patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. David Dunkelman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz. Miss Fannie Silverman sang during intermission.

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Mrs. H. P. Fine, Markham Street, left to visit in Perth Amboy, N.J., with her parents.

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On Wednesday, November 14, Mr. Dave Roman, who has left the city for Chicago, was entertained at a theatre party and stag at the King Edward Hotel. Among those present were Mr. J. J. Glass, toastmaster; Dr. S. Glass, Messrs. M. Brown, W. Brown, A. Smith, M. Fineberg, J. Jacobs, Sam Franklin, A. Burton, P. Ticktin, F. Sperrazi and J. Goldstein.

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Mrs. I. Wagman was hostess at a linen shower and bridge at her home on Westmount Avenue, Sunday afternoon, in aid of the bazaar of the Jewish Old Folks' Home. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Hadler, Borden Street, entertained Saturday in honour of the seventh birthday of their daughter Fannie. A large number of children were present.

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Miss Lenore Forgan, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. Bronstein, while in the city for a few days. She will leave shortly for the coast and California.

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Miss Sarah Katz spent the week-end in Galt and Kitchener.

MISCHA GERMAN TO GIVE READING

On Thursday evening, November 29, Mischa German, director of the Standard Theatre, will give a reading of An-ski's most famous dramatic work, the "Dibbuk."

Mr. German participated in its production at the Jewish Art Theatre of New York.

Miss Roher, instructress at the Hambourg Conservatory, will play the violin.

The recital will be held at the Zionist Institute, 206 Beverley Street, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Poale Zion Cultural Association.

"Y" NEWS

The Amphion Club gained the decision over the Orion Club in the second fixture of the "Y" inter-club debating league, on Sunday, November 18. For the affirmative the Orion Club was represented by Messrs. S. R. Richtiger and Louis Ceifetz, and for the negative the Amphion Club was represented by Messrs. D. Sher and H. Orloff. The judges were Messrs. J. Irwin of Harbord Collegiate, Joe Newman and J. Pusitz. Mr. J. J. Glass presided.

Mr. Brown, president of the Manhattan Single Tax Association, is making a tour of Canada. He will speak at the "Y" Building on Sunday, November 25 at 8.45 p.m. Everyone invited.

The first boxing tournament of the season will take place at the "Y" Building on Monday, November 26, at 8.30 p.m. The entries are many and of a very high standard. There will be desirable prizes.

A trophy has been presented for the "Y" inter-club bowling league. At the organization meeting, which took place at the "Y," the following representatives were present: Mr. Nerofsky, for the Balfours; Mr. Harry Franklin, Herzls; Mr. Al Shifrin, Amphions; Mr. Skolnick, Orions; and Mr. Louis Stulberg for the Y.M.H.A. Final arrangements were completed for the league and the opening game will take place Monday, November 26, at 7.30 p.m.

Basketball

The following is the schedule for basketball practise:—

Sunday—Juniors, 4.30 to 5.30; Juveniles, 5.30 to 6.30; Ladies, 6.30 to 7.30. Midgets, 7.30 to 8.30.

Monday—A team Bantams, 6 to 7; B team Bantams, 7 to 8.

Tuesday—Juniors, 7.30 to 8.30.

Wednesday—B Bantams, 5 to 6 Midgets, 6 to 7; A Bantams, 7 to 8 Ladies, 8 to 9; Juveniles, 9 to 10.

Thursday—Juniors, 7.30 to 8.30.

Saturday—Bantams B team, 6 to 7 A team, 7 to 8.

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Mr. Nathan Phillips

MARRIAGES

Bernstein—Kronick

A pretty wedding took place on Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kronick, 187 Oakwood Avenue, when their only daughter, Bertha, was united in marriage to Mr. Maurice H. Bernstein (formerly of Winnipeg).

Following the ceremony, which took place at 12.30 p.m., dinner was served to immediate relatives. A reception was held from 5 to 8 p.m., after which the young couple left on their wedding trip for Winnipeg. They will visit in Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit, returning to reside in Toronto about the middle of December.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. C. H. Solomon and family wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

APPEAL FOR WORN CLOTHES

Mrs. S. Helpert, president of the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society, is appealing to the public for suitable worn clothing for women and children for the winter. Kindly send parcels to Mrs. Narrol, 245 Beverley Street.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Ida N. Wilkes

Following an illness, caused by pneumonia, of about a year's duration, Mrs. Ida N. Wilkes, wife of Mr. M. H. Wilkes, 379 Gladstone Avenue, succumbed Sunday at 5 o'clock at the Toronto General Hospital. The deceased was thirty-four years old and was born and educated in Cleveland, coming to Toronto nine years ago upon her marriage to Mr. Wilkes. She was well known in Cleveland, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis. Mrs. Wilkes was a member of the Beach Synagogue. She is survived by her husband, her son, Justin Harold, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, two sisters, Mrs. J. Hechtkoph and Mrs. E. Grossman, and two brothers, Ezra and Harry Davis. The funeral services were held in Buffalo Tuesday, and were attended by relatives from Toronto. Cleve-

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POLISH PRESIDENT'S MURDERER HONOURED IN DEATH

Warsaw, (J.T.A.)—Nationalist students of Poland staged a demonstration yesterday on the occasion of All Souls' Day at the grave of Niewidomski, the assassin of President Narutowicz.

Niewidomski was honoured in death as a martyr who sacrificed his life for the Polish cause.

ARABS STRIKE WHILE JEWS CELEBRATE DECLARATION DAY

Jerusalem (J.T.A.)—While the sixth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration was quietly celebrated by the Jews of Palestine, a general strike called by the Arab leaders to protest the carrying out of the Declaration.

Aware of the Arabs' intention to strike, police authorities in the various towns took necessary precautions. Armored cars were used in Jaffa and in other towns to impress the people with the government's determination to suppress disorders.

The day passed uneventfully, in spite of the additional uneasiness caused by the fact that yesterday large numbers of Arabs from the rural districts poured into the towns for the usual Friday prayers in the mosques.

MAYOR OF BOSTON TO HEAR COMPLAINTS AGAINST HALLER

Boston (J.T.A.)—Mayor Curley has issued an invitation to Jewish and Polish citizens to attend a public hearing Thursday afternoon to determine whether General Joseph Haller, of Poland, is entitled to an official reception by the city when he arrives here.

The question of the general's fitness to be received by city officials was raised by the "Jewish Leader" of Boston, and supported by a number of Jewish organizations. Ukrainian organizations joined in the protest against General Haller's coming and will be at the hearing.

The Jewish Congress Committee of Boston, headed by Samuel Kolesky and Robert Silverman, are preparing the case against the General.

New York (J.T.A.)—Reports in this country that he is anti-Semitic and once had been the instigator of pogroms in Poland, were denied by General Joseph Haller, of Poland, in a statement in Minneapolis, according to reports reaching here. The statement was issued at the luncheon given by the Army and Navy Club, in honour of the Polish General, who came to the United States as the guest of the American Legion.

After declaring the reports, "a wilful and malicious falsehood," General Haller continued: "To the best of knowledge nobody would be inspired to such animosity against me personally. Therefore, the enemy must be an enemy of Poland or of the American Legion."

Munich (J.T.A.)—Cardinal Faulhaber has addressed a communication to Premier Stresseman deploring the attacks on the Jews in Germany and pledging the "moral influence of the Catholic Church" against the perpetrators of these disorders. "The purblind hatred against our Israelite brethren" is denounced by the Cardinal as subversive of the Fatherland's best interest.

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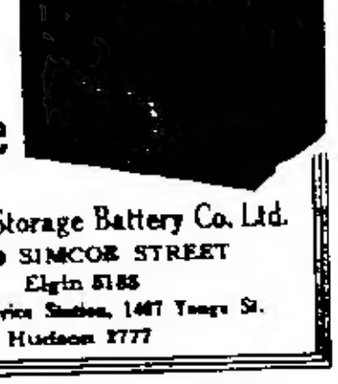
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Dated at Toronto this 22nd day of October, 1923.

Hadassah Plans Carnival

Hadassah is to have its third annual Yarid between December 18 to 21, with all its usual features and many new attractions. Those organizations desirous of assisting Hadassah in this undertaking are urged to send representatives to the final organization meeting next Wednesday night at the Zionist building.

At a regular meeting of the Deborah Chapter of Hadassah, last Monday night, it was decided that the chapter convene the apron stall at the carnival.

The Brandeis Girls will convene the handkerchief stall at the carnival.

The Miriam Chapter held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. L. J. Solway last Monday, when reports were presented on the chapter dance held for members only at the home of Mrs. A. I. Willinsky. The chapter is holding weekly meetings until after the carnival and is in charge of the doll and baby stall.

The Herzl Girls decided to conduct the gift shop at the carnival. Mrs. Goldberg is convenor.

The Deborah Chapter of Hadassah are giving an apron shower on Sunday afternoon, November 25, at the home of Miss Annette Levy, 288 Bathurst Street.

The members are holding a shower at the Zionist Institute next Sunday afternoon, open to all members of Hadassah, for their shop.

The Naomi Chapter are as usual taking the vanity stall at the carnival. Mrs. Ruskin and Mrs. D. Fineberg are convening the sewing, and Mrs. B. Vise and Mrs. Adman the donations. Weekly meetings of the chapter will be held until after the carnival.

A regular meeting of the Western Chapter was held at the Zionist building last Monday. Delegates to the convention committee were appointed. The chapter is taking the towel stall under the convenorship of Mrs. Hands, and the fancy work with Mrs. Goodman as convenor. The next meeting will take the form of a bridge.

Junior Hadassah

The monthly meeting of the Junior Hadassah of Toronto took place Sunday afternoon, November 11, at the Zionist Institute. Most of the afternoon was spent in sewing with Miss Fae Shekter, sewing convenor, in charge. Mrs. M. L. Willinsky gave an extremely interesting talk on her recent visit to Palestine.

On Sunday afternoon, November 18, Miss Fae Shekter gave a sewing afternoon with about fifteen present. Would those members who would like to attend occasional sewing meetings or take home sewing, communicate with Miss Shekter, Trinity 0517-J?

A special executive meeting of the Junior Hadassah took place Sunday, November 18, at the home of Miss Anne Regul. Business concerned the Hadassah yarid which is to take place in December. Workers as well as executive members were present and plans were made concerning the drug booth of which the Junior Hadassah will be in charge. Arrangements were made for individual showers as well as a general shower for the organization as a whole.

BALFOUR CLUB DANCE

The Balfour Club dance is to be held at the Prince George Hotel on November 28.

Social Chairman Rogow also has plans under way for the impending stag in honour of the members of the Balfour softball team. The stag will be held shortly after the dance.

The Balfours will be in the running for the "Y" bowling trophy. At the last practice, Herman Moscoe was high man with a score of 340.

In the coming debate, the same team of Sam Narofsky and Herman Moscoe will again represent the Balfours against

Council of Jewish Women

The regular meeting of the Council took place Thursday last, at the Community House, 44 St. George Street, with Mrs. F. L. Kahn in the chair, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Eisman.

Dr. A. Grant Fleming, Deputy Medical Officer of Health, described the work of the Department of Public Health in the city.

The report of the Girls' Club showed an attendance of 2,209 in the three weeks the club had been opened, and that 31 classes were in full swing. Reports were also given on the hospital visiting and immigrant aid.

Dr. Routley, medical director of the Canadian Red Cross, Ontario division, spoke to the council on "Home Nursing," classes of which are being organized throughout the city under the auspices of the Red Cross. Members wishing to join the class in "Home Nursing," which will be started at an early date, at the Community House, send their names to the secretary or phone the office at the Community House.

Mrs Pollock sang.

A Council bridge will be held at the Council Community House on Thursday afternoon, November 29.

Jewish Girls' Club

About 150 members and their friends met at the club rooms on Sunday evening to hear Mr. Sol Effrein speak on "Jewish Contributions to Civilization." Miss Fanny Zlokin sang Jewish folk songs. Later, educational slides, showing historic views from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec, were shown. These slides were shown for about 100 Brownies who meet at the club on Sunday afternoons.

There will be a prize dance at the Saturday evening social, November 24.

Two classes, one on Monday and one Wednesday evening, are being formed for "Home Nursing" for members of the club.

On Sunday evening, November 25, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. James Thompson will deliver a paper on "Early Canada." Slides will be given with this lecture. Miss Lillian Wecksler will sing. Public invited.

TALMUD TORAH AUXILIARY

Executive meeting of the Talmud Torah Auxiliary took place at the home of Mrs. M. J. Lavine. Reports given on grocery booth at Harvest Festival. Assistants of convenor were: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Isaacson, Mrs. Forman, on the donation committee. Assistants at the booth: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Levine, Mrs. James, Mrs. Gelber. Total sum realized $530.55, plus the percentage. Talmud Torah's meat booth: Mrs. Levinsky and Mrs. Lieberman, $200.

MARSHALL STRESSES NEED OF SEMINARY AID

New York (J.T.A.)—Unless a determined effort is made to provide the Jewish youth with religious education under the guidance of English-speaking rabbis and pedagogically trained religious school teachers, they may grow up "agnostics and atheists," according to Louis Marshall, Honorary Chairman of the Campaign to raise $1,000,000 for the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

"It is worth noting that the Seminary has never before made an appeal. Should the seminary now fail from lack of financial support it would, indeed, be a sad day for the adherents of Judaism. The responsibility rests on every Jew and must not be shirked.

"Unless we are willing to alienate our young people, unless we are willing to make them agnostics or atheists, then the time has come for the Jews of America to preserve the institution which is best calculated to foster Judaism on this continent among the vast majority of the American Jews."

The campaign for the seminary $1,000,000 endowment fund will begin on November 11. On that day seventeen fraternities composed of Jewish college men and women, will organize for participation in the campaign. During this week 150 rabbis and laymen, under the direction of Dr. Harold Korn and Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen, will address every Jewish synagogue, fraternal and mutual benefit society in behalf of the endowment fund.

JEWS TESTIFY AGAINST BOLSHEVISM

Lausanne (J.T.A.)—Simultaneously with the opening of the trial of Maurice Konradi, assassin of M. Vorovski, Soviet representative during the Lausanne Conference, the anti-Bolshevik Committee of Lausanne has begun its campaign against Bolshevism. Witnesses have been called by both sides, the antis having requested Dr. Pasmanik and Advocate Slosberg, two leaders of Russian Jewry in the pre-Soviet days, to give evidence of Bolshevik methods in general, and Jewish life in particular. Neither of these leaders are coming to Lausanne, their depositions having been submitted through the Swiss Ambassador.

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Mrs. Harry Cohen, Rutherford Avenue, entertained at her home on Monday in honour of Mr. Nat Jacobs, of Montreal, and Mr. Lehrer, Toronto.

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Mr. Boris Zola was in the city for the week-end.

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Miss Gertrude and Mr. Morton Hochberg have returned home from Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Miss Lillian Goldstein has left for a three months' stay in Detroit. While there she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Mann.

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Miss Ray Katz is visiting in Buffalo.

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Mr. Saul Shapiro, of Buffalo, was a visitor in town last week-end.

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Miss Stowler, of Brantford, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

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The Beth Jacob Religious School, under the auspices of the Junior Congregation, will stage a Chanukah play during Chanukah, in the Beth Jacob clubrooms.

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Miss Bertha Slonemsky, of Ottawa, who has been visiting with Miss Bessie Soskin for the past week, has left for London, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris.

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Mr. Abe Agrinov, of Brantford, was in town on Sunday.

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Miss Ada Levy was visiting in Toronto over the week-end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Jones Avenue.

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Miss Lillian Uger was hostess to a few friends on Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Chernitzsky, of 193 Caroline Street, gave a supper in honour of Mrs. I Bisrodner, of Toronto, Mr. J. Shapiro, of London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Vigednar, late of Kiev, Russia, and also Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodner and family, of Hamilton, Ont.

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A nicely arranged miscellaneous shower was held Monday afternoon, November 5, in the Beth Jacob vestry rooms, for the coming bazaar. Tea was served. The bazaar convenors were in charge of the affair, Mrs. Cornrich, Mrs. W. Rosenthal, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. N. Berg and Mrs. Needle.

Beth Jacob Honour Softball Team

Last evening at the Beth Jacob Synagogue a supper was tendered the Dove softball team, by the executive committee, to show their appreciation of holding the junior championship. The hall was crowded with senior and junior members. Toasts were made to the ball team, officers, and entertainment committee. Championship crests were presented to the individual players of the team and with each presentation Chairman M. Goldblatt gave a small speech on the player's behalf. Trophies won by the club through the season were on view, among them the A. G. Gaul cup. Excellent entertainment on the piano and violin were provided by M. Chertkoff and I. Sutton.

Beth Jacob Social Circle

The regular meeting of the Circle was held Sunday evening, November 18, in the club rooms. Entertainment followed the business meeting. Weinberg's Jazz Orchestra played several good numbers. A one-act play, "School-days," was presented. Those taking part were: Messrs. J. Weiner, H. Raphael, Jack Shapiro and Reuben Chernitsky.

Another feature of the evening was a presentation made to Miss Nina Zola, who is to be married shortly. The gift was a beautiful silver cake dish, suitably engraved.

The various affairs given in honour of Mr. Nat W. Jacobs, of Montreal, on Sunday, November 11, were: Afternoon, the Junior Congregation entertained at bridge, and in the evening the Beth Jacob Social Circle. The Belfis Fraternity gave a dinner at the Royal Connaught. The musical programme consisted of:—Miss Rose Halpern, violin, accompanied by Miss Phylis McKay; Miss Doris Cohen, vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Walters, and was followed by Mr. Jacobs' talk on "The Jew in Literature." At the conclusion of his speech, dancing was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

OTTAWA

Messrs. Jack Cohen and Dave Goodman, of Montreal, spent a few days in the capital.

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Mrs. E. Rapp has returned to her home in Montreal after spending a week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldfield.

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Miss Rose Richter has returned after a month's vacation, visiting relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.

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Miss Fanny Feller is spending a couple of weeks in New York City.

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Miss Florence Wiseman, of Brockville, was in the city for a brief stay.

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Mrs. B. Goldfield entertained four couples at an informal dinner and theatre party, Monday evening of last week, in honour of her guest, Miss Celia Diamond, of Monticello, N.Y.

Sunday School Classes

The Ottawa Jewish Sunday School Classes meet every Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Talmud Torah Building, George Street, under the superintendency of Mr. Sam Caplan. Each week an interesting programme is arranged by the pupils, and those who contributed last Sunday were Misses Edith Kizell, Lillian Rose, Bertha Epstein, Ida Cohen and Eileen Rivers. Preparations have been commenced for the annual Chanukah festival. The voluntary staff of teachers consist of Misses Pearl Goldfield, Lillian Levine, Celia Zachs, and Messrs. Kalman Smith, Laurence Freiman, Herbert Myers, Ben Dworkin and Joe Freedman.

Junior Hadassah

The weekly Junior Hadassah tea of the eleventh, was held at the home of Miss Sarah Horwitz. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Rae Hollander and Miss Yetta Rosen, of Montreal. The tea table, which was centred with a dainty basket of tea roses, was presided over by Mrs. R. Ralph and Mrs. S. Rosen, of Montreal. They were assisted by Misses Miriam Hollander, Dora Rosenberg, Olive Pulian, Pearl Goldfield, Faye Zivian, Mrs. D. Bornstein, Mrs. C. Bortz and Mrs. B. Edelson. Miss Fanny Epstein was the winner of the door prize.

A delightful programme was contributed by Misses Gertie and Muriel Sugarman, Rose Sinclair and Mr. Meyers.

Senior Hadassah Chapter Tea

Mrs. A. Futeral, 51 McLeod Street, was hostess at the weekly tea of the Hadassah Chapter last Tuesday afternoon. Nearly one hundred members and friends were present and the sum of twenty dollars was realized for Hadassah. The tea room and table were prettily decorated with autumn flowers.

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Mrs. L. Davis, Mrs. Lobel and Miss Gottdank. The Hadassah Bulletin for the month of October was read by Mrs. J. Nathanson. Fifteen National Fund boxes were distributed by Mrs. D. Mirsky, and fees were collected by Mrs. H. Freedman. The Chanukah novelty dance will be held during the early part of next month, when Mrs. A. Sydney will be the convener in charge.

Y.M.H.A. Dance

A delightfully arranged armistice dance was held by the members of the Y.M.H.A., in the King Edward Avenue Hebrew Institute. The dance hall was effectively decorated with flags and bunting. During the evening several violin selections were contributed by Miss Josephine Stein, who was accompanied on the piano by her sister. The entertainment was under the direction of the social committee, while the refreshments were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goldford.

Y.M.H.A. Open Season with Decisive Win

Y.M.H.A. defeated Rosemount in a game played in the Intermediate City Basketball League, at the Lisgar Street Collegiate, last Thursday night, scoring twenty-one points to their opponents' three. The "Y" team was composed of Louie Davis, Leo Goldsmith, Laz Molot, Nate Abelson, Harold Pearl, Ralph Pearl, Sam Goldberg, Abe Millar, Moe Abramovitch and Gordon Caplan.

Ottawa Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society

Mrs. A. J. Freiman was re-elected president by acclamation at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Ottawa Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society. This is the first Hebrew ladies' organization formed in the city and many cases of distress are relieved through its efforts.

The treasurer reported that a substantial balance was on hand secured through the recent money campaign. An increase of membership was also shown. It was decided to form a wardrobe committee to sew for poor Jewish children in the city.

The officers elected were:—Honorary

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vice-presidents, Mrs. A. H. Coplan, Mrs. A. L. Florence and Mrs. M. Loeb; secretary, Mrs. M. Davidson; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Marks; investigation committee, Mrs. W. Abelson and Mrs. L. Davis; sick committee, Mrs. A. H. Coplan and Mrs. H. Rosenes; wardrobe committee, Mrs. S. Brodie, Mrs. D. Mirsky and Mrs. M. Shenkman.

With the exception of the third vice-president and the wardrobe committee, all were re-elected to office.

Junior Hadassah Tea

Miss Sarah Kronick was hostess last Sunday afternoon for the members of the Junior Hadassah when a tea was given at her residence on Wilfrod Street. Miss Mollie Tuckman contributed a delightful piano solo. At the tea table, which was attractively arranged, Mrs. Kronick presided. Those assisting were Misses Beck Herscovitch, Leah Chertkoff, Ray Goldstein, Mollie Sachs, Olive Pullan, Helen Ginsberg, Anna Golub.

Senior Hadassah Chapter Bridge

Last Saturday evening the Senior Hadassah Chapter held a most enjoyable bridge at the Pythian Hall. The ten members of the executive committee, composed of Mrs. J. Kizell, convener, Mrs. H. Freedman, Mrs. J. Holzman, Mrs. L. Leikin, Mrs. H. Cooper, Mrs. D. Mirsky, Mrs. H. Dover, Mrs. B. Goldfield, Mrs. W. Shenkman and Mrs. A. Slone, were in charge of all arrangements.

The tables and chairs, as well as a prize for each table, were donated by Mrs. A. J. Freiman. Mr. George M. Wolf donated to each table an eversharp pencil as a consolation prize.

THE JEWISH LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Jewish Literary and Dramatic Society will hold their second literary evening and concert on Sunday, November 25, at their headquarters, the Jewish People's Institute, 78½ Rideau Street. An attractive programme has been arranged consisting of their own as well as outside talent. A dance will conclude the evening's entertainment.

Obituary

The funeral of the late David Rodkin, 248 St. Andrew Street, was held at two o'clock Monday afternoon, November 12, from his late residence to the Jewish cemetery at Metcalfe. Services were held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Max Horwitz, 154 Nelson street.

Mr. Rodkin was in his 74th year. He was born in Russia in 1849 and has been a resident of Ottawa for 22 years. Besides his widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. M. Horwitz, Ottawa; eight grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Montreal

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campaign, and a prize will be awarded the Chapter doing the most successful work.

The beautiful tea cloth, for which the members are selling raffles, is being displayed in Darwin's window, St. Catherine Street West.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Leon and Mrs. Kates.

Miriam Brainin-Ortenberg Chapter

A record number of members of the Miriam Brainin-Ortenberg Chapter of Hadassah gathered at the home of Mrs. O. Schuller, 722 Rockland Avenue, to attend the "at home" of the Chapter. Dr. Freedman spoke on hospital work in Palestine. Several classical selections were given by Miss Dinowitzer.

An encouraging report was given by Mrs. Irving Sourkes, convenor of tickets for "Springtime." The visitors for this week were Mrs. Feldman and Mrs. Sabloff, of the Westmount Chapter, and Miss A. Strassberg, of the Hatikvah Chapter. In accordance with the new custom, two ladies of this Chapter will be visitors to other Chapters weekly. A beautiful hand-crocheted centrepiece the prize to the Chapter to be raffled again. The next meeting will take place on Monday, November 19, at the Y.M.H.A. Building.

Montreal Jewish National Fund

During the month of October the following certificates were issued by the Headquarters of the Jewish National Fund.

Golden Book Certificates

1. Martin Perelmuter, inscribed by his mother's colleagues of the Queen Esther Chapter on the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah, October 7;

2. Baby Shulamith Levin, born October 19, 1923, inscribed by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Levin;

3. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garber, by National Council of Zionist Organization on the occasion of their marriage, July 23, 1923;

4. Mr. and Mrs. Myer Poyaner, by the Miriam Brainin-Ortenberg Chapter in recognition of services rendered to Hadassah;

5. In the name of Bnai Jacob Synagogue, by Mr. R. A. Darwin in recognition of being the leading synagogue in the United Talmud Torahs Campaign during the last high holidays.

Land Fund Certificates

Inscribed by the following in the name of Martin Perelmuter on the occasion of his bar-mitzvah, October 7:—5 dunams by Montreal Hadassah Council; 5 dunams by National Council of the Zionist Organization; 5 dunams by Montreal District Zionist Council.

1¼ dunams in the name of Mrs. Max Sessenwein.

1 dunam in the name of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Freedman, by Queen Esther Chapter, on the occasion of their marriage, October 14, 1923.

One-half dunam in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fine, by relatives and friends, on the occasion of their marriage October 14, 1923.

Herzl Forest Certificates

14 trees, inscribed in the name of Westmount Chapter of Hadassah.

15 trees, in the name of Miss Estelle Sanft, by the Queen Esther Chapter on the occasion of her marriage to Jack Benjamin, October 30, 1923.

25 trees, Mrs. S. M. Rothman, by the Montreal Hadassah Council in recognition of her services to Hadassah.

25 trees, Mrs. Joseph Edelberg, by the Montreal Hadassah Council in recognition of her services to Hadassah.

13 trees, Martin Perelmuter, by Queen Esther Chapter on the occasion of his bar-mitzvah, October 7.

5 trees, in the name of Sybil Wittes, born June 22, 1923, by the Queen Esther Chapter.

5 trees, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Freedman, by the Deborah Chapter, on the occasion of their marriage, October 14, 1923.

5 trees, in the name of Shulamith Levin, by Junior Hadassah Council, born October 19, 1923.

1 tree for the following, inscribed by the Rose of Sharon Chapter:—Messrs. Jesse Ginsberg, D. Silverstone, Morris Berinbaum, Misses Sara Strassberg, Fanny Berinbaum, Tinnie Moscovitch, Rita Rudnikoff.

1 tree for the following new-born babies, inscribed by the Queen Esther Chapter:—Babies Ethel Wynie Lustgarten, Morty Cement, Bernard Albert, Leon Nadler, Seymour Bernard Berlind.

The report received at the headquarters of the Jewish National Fund from Mrs. R. Kates, chairman of the Montreal Hadassah Committee for the Jewish National Fund, shows that the Montreal Hadassah distributed and recorded 1,500 boxes. All the chapters are now at work for the further distribution of boxes.

The Miriam Brainin-Ortenberg Chapter are assisted in the clearing of the boxes by Hatikvah and Rose of Sharon Chapters.

The Central Chapter by Lillian Freiman, thirty girls volunteering for this work.

The Queen Esther by Deborah, Menorah and Mizpah Chapters.

During the last month Queen Esther Central collected $59.63, making 78 calls.

Westmount collected $34.46, making four calls.

Miriam Brainin-Ortenberg Chapter collected $36, making 35 calls; making a total of $315.09 and 314 calls; the result being very gratifying, showing an average income of more than one dollar from each box.

Maccabaean Circle

Two papers on Zangwill's literary work and his opinions on political questions, followed by discussion, formed the chief items of the literary programme at the meeting of the Maccabaean Circle at the Union Monday afternoon. H. Batshaw, treating the literary side of the subject, gave an appreciation of Zangwill as a humorist, essayist and novelist.

The author's political views were dealt with by S. Schwisberg. According to the speaker, Zangwill's most outstanding characteristic in voicing his views was that of courage.

A 'cello solo was given by M. Katz, accompanied by Miss Kramer.

The discussion on the Intercollegiate Menorah was postponed to the next meeting, December 2, at which Chancellor Hurwitz, of the Intercollegiate Menorah, will be present.

London (J.T.A.)—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, due to sail for New York, November 24, hinted in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, that he would reply in America to criticisms of Israel Zangwill with regard to the Zionist Movement.

Although the Zionist leader did not single out Mr. Zangwill by name, he said he would reply to recent criticism and deal with the present situation.

His primary object in making this trip to America was the enlargement of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Weizmann said. He added that he would confer for that purpose with leaders of American Jewry, and with the heads of the various organizations. He will also attend the Keren Hayesod conference which has been called for December, where he will outline the plan for the formation of the Agency.

Dr. Arthur Ruppin, noted Zionist economist, who is accompanying Dr. Weizmann, will endeavour during his visit to America, to stimulate private investment in Palestine.

Notice to Local Organizations

The publication of the REVIEW is being delayed because of the material from the various organizations being received late. Therefore, it becomes necessary for us to announce that hereafter all notices received later than Tuesday, 4.00 p.m., will be omitted from the current issue. We advise secretaries of organizations to take careful note of this fact so that no responsibility can attach to us for the omission of articles.

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